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SPORTSINSURANCE BILL
FAVORS COMPANIES,
SAYS SUPT. POTTSIllinois Official Denounces Measure
in Missouri Legislature as
Against People's Interest.

RATE CONTROL IS LOST

Companies So Entrenched, Under
Its Provisions, State Could
Not Force Relief, He Argues.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 28.—The receipt of a letter by Representative Drake Watson of Ralls County from Rufus M. Potts, Insurance Superintendent of Illinois, in which Potts comments unfavorably on the report of the Missouri Insurance Commission appointed by Gov. Major and on the commission's proposed legislation, became known here today.

The contents of the letter, when they became known to a few persons interested in insurance legislation, caused considerable excitement.

The letter charges that the commission's bill will operate against the interests of the people of the State and in the interest of the insurance companies. Regarding the commission's report, the letter states that "O. B. Ryan, general counsel of the 'Insurance Combine,' otherwise known as the National Board of Fire Underwriters, says he had read this report and that he knows it to be a good one."

Gov. Major this morning said that he had received a copy of Potts' letter to Watson. The Governor denounced the statements in the letter as untrue and referred to Potts as "erratic."

He said that he personally knew that the report upon which the bill is based was written by Insurance Superintendent Revelle in Jefferson City and that in his opinion Revelle was so much better informed on insurance than Potts that he would not give Potts' opinion much weight. Revelle is not in the city.

The insurance commission appointed by Gov. Major to investigate insurance conditions and report to the Legislature on advisable legislation, is composed of Charles G. Revelle, Superintendent of Insurance; Edward P. Goltz of St. Louis; C. D. Goodrum of Lamar; George Clayton of Hannibal; Joseph Reynolds of Kansas City and M. D. Aber of Warrensburg.

Edward Goltz, chairman of the Missouri Insurance Commission, when told of the Potts letter, said the report of his commission was compiled and written by Insurance Commissioner Revelle and himself in consultation with all the members of the commission, and was compiled, he said, from the commission's findings after traveling all over the State.

Goltz advanced funds for inquiry. The commission had no funds with which to pay the expenses of the investigation, which took it to many parts of the United States, and the money was advanced by Goltz. The Governor, in his message to the Legislature, recommended that Goltz be reimbursed by an appropriation by the Legislature.

A report was filed with the Governor by the commission. In accordance with the report a bill based upon its findings and conclusions was introduced in the House by Representative Watson.

Watson wrote Insurance Superintendent Potts, sending a copy of the bill and asking his opinion of it. Potts' reply was startling. Potts also sent copies of the letter to other State officers.

Watson, when shown a copy of Potts' letter today, expressed surprise that it had become public. He read the copy and said it was a copy of the letter received by him from Potts. He said that he had discussed the letter with Insurance Superintendent Revelle.

When asked what he intended to do with the letter and with the bill he had introduced, he said that he had not decided.

The letter from Potts is as follows: "Companies' Counsel Likes Report. Jan. 25, 1915.

"Hon. Drake Watson, House of Representatives, Jefferson City, Mo.
"Dear Sir: Yours of Jan. 21, inclosing a copy of and requesting my opinion on a bill concerning fire insurance introduced by you in the present session of the General Assembly of your State, is received.

"I have no doubt that you are an honest and honorable man, seeking the best interests of the citizens of your State, and that you have sent this bill to me in good faith for the purpose of obtaining a frank and honest opinion of the same. Consequently, I will frankly state to you my opinion of the provisions included in this bill, and its probable effect on the people of the State of Missouri.

"I observe that your bill includes substantially the recommendations made by the so-called Insurance Commission of your State in their recent report, and has, perhaps, been handed to you with a request to introduce the same so that it may be acted upon by your Legislature. I am informed by a reliable source that O. B. Ryan, general counsel of the insurance 'combine,' otherwise known as the National Board of Fire Under-

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change in the situation in Bukovina. Artillery duels and outpost skirmishes continue.

The Turks, who, since the reverses a month ago at Sari-Kamish and Ardahan, have been inactive, again are taking the offensive at three widely separated points, namely, in the Tchoruk district, directly south of Batumi; near Olti, west of Kars, and in the Province of Khel, to the west of Tabriz.

Military observers claim to see in this activity an elaboration of the German program of a stronger offensive throughout the Carpathian front. The Turkish strength is estimated at four and one-half corps, or 150 battalions, with 24 regiments. The forces include 16 cavalry squadrons and 25,000 men of the second line.

Strong German Attack Looked for From France.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—With the renewal of offensive operations by the Turks in the Caucasus apparently timed so as to force Russia to send more troops into this field, the Austro-German activities in Galicia and the Carpathians continue to dominate the military situation.

The Teutonic allies are being pushed further to the south and strung out nearer the Rumanian frontier in order to meet any sudden movement over the passes from that country.

The recent fighting in the Carpathians has brought no decisive engagement, both the Austrians and the Russians claiming local successes. It is believed in London, however, that the struggle may be expected soon to enter on a critical stage, both in the east and in the west. British military observers have expressed the opinion that Germany is still keeping a preponderance of her forces in the western theater of the war, where the allies should expect another great offensive movement.

German Losses Heavy.

The Germans' tactics of the last few days at various points on the western front seem to have cost them heavily and to have brought them little gain, judging by the official reports given out in Paris and published prominently in London today. It is thought here that the next development may be a concentrated blow at some strategic point.

So far as news is concerned, the Turks supposed to be advancing into Egypt, are marooned somewhere on the sands of the desert, and have not been heard of since the announcement three days ago of their presence to the eastward of El Kantara and no further clashes with their opponents have been reported.

The British Admiralty has issued a formal denial of the German reports that some British ships had been sunk in the naval battle in the North Sea last Sunday. The admiralty adheres to its former statement that all the British vessels engaged returned safely to port. The same department also denies the story from the United States that the German battle cruiser Von der Tann was sunk by the British battle cruiser Invincible, in the South Atlantic, and says no engagement has occurred between these two vessels.

Allies Gain Slightly in Belgium, Bring Down German Aeroplanes.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The War Office report today on the progress of the war reads as follows:

"The day of Jan. 23 saw nothing more than local engagements, which resulted favorably to us. In Belgium, in the vicinity of Neuport, our infantry secured a footing on Grande Dune, a locality which was mentioned in the communication of Jan. 17. A German aeroplane was brought down by our artillery fire.

"In the sectors of Ypres, Lens and Arras there were no serious artillery engagements which at times became fairly violent. Several infantry attacks were undertaken, but at once driven back by our fire. In the sectors of Soissons, Craonne and Rheims there is nothing to report. Between Rheims and the Argonne yesterday saw artillery engagements, but not of great intensity.

"It has been confirmed that the German attack repulsed by us the night of Jan. 27-28 at Fontaine Madame cost the Germans dear.

"On the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges there were artillery engagements, our cannon at several points silencing the fire of German batteries and machine gun detachments.

"We have everywhere consolidated the positions occupied by us Jan. 27."

Last night's communication said that in Alsace, in the northwest of Ammersweiler, the 10th reserve division held positions despite a violent bombardment.

Australians Drive Russians Out of Valley in Northern Hungary.

VIENNA, via London, Jan. 28.—The official statement issued yesterday said:

"The Nagayz Valley has been cleared of the enemy. The Russians were with strong forces had penetrated the valley as far as the region north of Okormez (Hungary) were obliged yesterday to abandon their last strongly fortified position. We captured Torony, where our troops reached Wysskov, where they met the hostile rear guard and again.

"On the heights north of Kezer, and near Volovacs the Russians tried to retake their lost positions, but were repulsed. We captured 700 prisoners and five machine guns.

"On the rest of the front in the Carpathians there has been no substantial change. East of the Nagayz tranquility prevails.

"There have been small actions and artillery engagements in West Galicia and Poland."

Turks Destroy 20 Greek Villages in Southern Transcaucasia.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Co. from Tiflis, the Russian army headquarters in Transcaucasia, says:

"Fifty Greek villages around Kars, in Southern Transcaucasia have been laid in ruins by the Turks. The flight of the Greek inhabitants was precipitate and the women and children are said to have suffered intensely from the cold weather. It is reported that many of the men among the Greeks were made prisoners and that some were killed."

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Map Showing Latest Austro-German Advance to Straighten Line and the Opposing Commanders



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

GENERAL VON HINDENBURG.

A GLANCE at the map, the shaded portion of which indicates the points of contact between the two armies, reveals the significance of the violent German attack on the Russian line by the Austro-German forces along the Carpathians, heralded in the latest dispatches. It is a part of that grand scheme of Gen. von Hindenburg to straighten his whole line from Bukovina to Soldau, shortening greatly the extent of his offense and enabling a greater concentration of forces for the effort to smash the Russian line along the Vistula River. Incidentally the Russian army that has worked itself down into Bukovina is likely to be cut off and annihilated.

The Austro-Germans have captured practically all the Carpathian passes, according to the dispatches, thus securing Hungary from invasion at least temporarily. They are driving northward now to relieve Przemyel where the Russian siege is said to be intermittent and wavering. Jaroslav and Lemberg are equally important objectives.

The Austro-Germans occupied Kielev a few days ago after driving the Russians out and if they can force the Russians back beyond Przemyel, they will have reduced their front from Thorn to Bukovina by nearly 100 miles. Grand Duke Nicholas must strike some smashing blows quickly to save himself from being outmaneuvered by the dashing von Hindenburg.

Says Missouri Insurance Bill Favors Companies

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writers, says he has read this report and that he considers it a good one. It is difficult to adequately express briefly the general impression which the provisions of this bill produce upon one acquainted with the inner workings and desires of the vast insurance concerns and their arduous and tireless efforts to prevent any realization by the people of the different states of the Union of any benefit whatever from their power to absolutely regulate fire insurance rates which were confirmed by them by the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Kansas rate case.

Says It Would Annul Rate Laws.

"The provisions of the bill are drawn in such a manner that they would substantially neutralize and nullify the power of your State to make, control or regulate fire insurance rates in any effective manner whatever. It makes some apparent concession on relatively unimportant matters and has some good provisions as to matters which do not affect, or which are in reality in favor of the insurance companies.

"The United States Supreme Court decision gives each state the power, through an Insurance Commission or other instrumentality, either in the first place to make the rates of fire insurance themselves, or at least to effectively regulate and control the same. Under the bill, however, permits the companies, through their own actuarial bureau, or bureau to themselves make the rates. It is as unwise to give the insurance companies power to make rates in any manner, as it is to give them the power to regulate the rates, as it would be to give any other combine or trust, which has a practical monopoly of any necessity, power to fix the rates at which such necessity is sold. The companies will inevitably fix high rates and then use every subterfuge and scheme known to shrewd, cunning and able men to resist any change in rates by state authority.

"In this bill, however, there is not even the reservation or provision of any power of the state to fix insurance rates. It is true, there is a provision that if five years' experience shows that there has been an 'undue profit,' a change may be ordered, subject to appeal to a court. The form and limitation of this provision simply means that there will in actual practice be no changes in rates obtainable by any state authority.

Means Companies Will Fix Rates.

"In other states, where a somewhat similar provision has been in effect, there has not been a single change made by state authority in rates. The complications, uncertainty, expense and danger involved to the insured effectually deter him from making any struggle to escape the exactions of the companies.

"Moreover, during the period of five years the companies can raise their expenses or permit the insurance of more special hazardous risks, or by other means entirely prevent any showing of 'undue profit.'

"But above all, it will be impossible to even prove 'undue profit' unless the information is obtained as to the premium rates and loss ratio on each of the different classes of risks into which all insurance risks of the State are subdivided. The bill does not do this, but it requires the companies to furnish such information to the Superintendent of Insurance to require the companies to furnish statistics of the premiums, losses, etc., on the different classes of risks into which the State may be subdivided. There is a provision which appears to require the companies to furnish this information to their actuarial bureau, and this may be required to furnish the totals for all of its members to the State authority, but this is an entirely different thing from requiring each company to furnish the information on its business to the State.

Object to Giving Statistics.

"One of my assistants has recently held a conference with the chairman of the actuarial committee of the underwriters' board with reference to the preparation of a blank for reporting the business of each company on the different classes of risks in the State. It is plainly developed in said conference that the companies will not permit, if it is possible for them to prevent it by any means, that the insurance authorities of the various states shall obtain statistics as to the premiums and losses of the different classes of risks in the State.

"The chairman frankly admitted that they wanted to withhold this information because if it became known what classes were very profitable, the State would require the rates thereon to be reduced.

"The provision that appears in section 14 to the effect that the Superintendent of Insurance of Missouri must take 'proper and reasonable consideration' of the configuration liability outside of your State, and the provision in section 15, that in case of an appeal from a decision of the Insurance Superintendent, as to five-year rates being 'unduly profitable,' the companies might, until the matter was decided by the Supreme Court, in the meantime charge a higher rate subject to be repaid, of course, in case the decision was against them, are provisions entirely for the benefit of the insurance companies and wholly unjustifiable from the standpoint of the interests of the citizens of the State of Missouri.

"These are a few of the objections which occur to me in relation to the provisions of this bill. It appears to be permeated throughout by a subtle and adroit influence in favor of the insurance companies. It is contrary in almost every particular to the best interests of the people of the State of Missouri, and who are doubtless hoping, from your Legislature, for some relief from the exactions which they

have hitherto suffered from the great fire insurance 'combine.'

Urges State to Make Its Own Rates.

"As I have heretofore stated, the best and I believe the only really effective plan of securing complete relief to the people from the exactions of the fire insurance 'combine' is a system of state fire insurance, but if this is not desired by your state, the very least that the Legislature can do is to provide a commission or other state instrumentality with power to make fire insurance rates that are just and reasonable, based upon information accumulated year by year as to the fire losses in the different classes of risks into which all insurance property in the state is to be subdivided.

"The fact that the conservative Supreme Court of the United States in its recent decision has said that this power is necessary under existing insurance conditions for the protection of the citizens of the state from insurance oppression and extortion, proves, beyond the shadow of a doubt—makes it as certain as anything humanly can be, that it is necessary that the state, through its legislative department, exercise this power and enact laws for the purpose of making or regulating fire insurance rates. Anything less than this is a betrayal of the people's interest and in favor of one of the most formidable 'combines' now in existence.

"You have asked my opinion and I have given it you frankly and not with intention to be discourteous to you or to antagonize you personally, but have expressed myself strongly because I sympathize deeply with the people of the State of Missouri on account of the treatment they have received at the hands of the fire insurance 'combine,' and know that the provisions of this bill will not help them, but will make their condition worse if anything than before.

"I have given you my opinion and I will give you my heart and this will be giving them a stone.

"With best regards, I am, very truly yours,

"RUFUS M. POTTS,
Insurance Superintendent."

Confiscation of Grain and Flour in Austria Demanded

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—Dispatches from Vienna state that the City Council and the press are demanding that the Austrian Government immediately follow the example of Germany and confiscate all stocks of grain, flour and meal. Virtually no grain is being offered on the markets in Vienna, Budapest or Prague.

The press, dispatches state, declares a great catastrophe threatens unless confiscation is adopted and it denounces the selfish attitude of certain Hungarian agriculturists, who, it is said, are hiding thousands of tons of grain and flour.

The Austrian Government has consented to the employment of prisoners of war in field work, thus replacing peasants who have gone to the front.

Russia Regrets That Persia Became a Theater of War

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—Russia has informed Persia of her regret that Persia should have become the arena of hostilities.

The Turkish invasion into Persia was directed against Russia, it is explained, and Russia was constrained to adopt measures to meet this situation.

Former French Minister Loses Third Son in War

PARIS, Jan. 28.—My poor children, it only their sacrifice may be of service to their country," exclaimed Senator Emile Chaumet, the former Minister of Marine, on learning in the lobby of the Senate, that his son, Felix, former member of the Chamber of Deputies for Savoie, had been killed in Alsace. He recently had been promoted to Lieutenant from the ranks and decorated with the Legion of Honor for distinguished service.

His other son, Maurice, was killed in Lorraine in December, and a third, Pierre, was wounded grievously. The eldest son, Henri, was murdered in West Africa while on a military mission.

WOMAN PUT OUT OF COURT FOR BEING TOO BOISTEROUS

Mrs. Theresa Bauer, 28 years old, of 924 South Fourteenth street, to use her own expression, was feeling "quite jolly" when she appeared as a prosecuting witness in Judge Hogan's police court this morning. When another woman entered the courtroom she rushed over and shouted: "Honey, you have too much powder on your nose."

Judge Hogan ordered Mrs. Bauer from the room. A bailiff escorted her to the outer hall, but she was back in a moment.

"I'm a witness here," she cried, "and I intend to remain here until my case is disposed of."

The bailiff rapped for order. "You can't put me out," she yelled at him. "I don't want to put me out."

Judge Hogan requested Patrolman Wildberger of the traffic squad to arrest Mrs. Bauer. When he took her by the arm she laid on the floor. "I'm just as good as an English suffragette," she cried. "You can't arrest me."

When she addressed him in this manner, he smilingly offered her his arm. She took it and accompanied him to Central Station.

Mrs. Bauer appeared in court to prosecute her downstairs neighbor, Clarence Wildberger, who she accused of having slapped her in the course of a backyard quarrel. As it was her first appearance in court, she told the clerk, Sergeant, she braced herself for the ordeal by taking a few drinks of liquor before leaving home. Her case was continued until tomorrow.

ART TREASURES DAMAGED BY FIRE IN GALLERIES

Art treasures—carvases by American and foreign artists, bric-a-brac, rugs and vases—were the dinner table, yesterday when fire broke out in the rear of the exhibition rooms of the Dietrich art galleries, 4223-4225 Olive street.

Residents in the upper apartments hastened out of the building, many of them leaving their dinner tables. The fire was mainly confined to the interior of the Dietrich store.

Emil Dietrich said he did not know to what extent his 700 canvases were damaged. Those not touched by the flames may have been cracked by the heat, he said, or damaged by water. He said that he carried approximately \$25,000 insurance on his stock.

Among the paintings were several by Dawson Watson, 20 or more by E. H. Wuerpel, director of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts; one by Hugo Ballin, sculptor; and one by Hugo Ballin, sculptor; and one by Hugo Ballin, sculptor.

Dietrich said it would be several days before he could estimate his loss. A few of the canvases are still left on the walls, but a majority are strewn on the floor, on counters and tables, many of them having been knocked from their hangings by the force of the water.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A LAXATIVE GIVE IT DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS."

Every mother realizes that this is the children's ideal laxative and, because they love its pleasant taste and it never fails to effect a thorough "inside cleansing" without griping.

When your child is cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea,

indigestion, colic—remember a good liver and bowel cleansing, should always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on each bottle.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Beware of counterfeiters—sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other fig syrup with contempt—ADV.

PROSECUTION FOR FRAUD IN PARKWAY PETITIONS PLANNED

Sidener Announces He Will Proceed Against Men Who Made False Affidavits.

After the Board of Election Commissioners had announced today that the names on some of the Parkway referendum petition were palpable forgeries, Prosecuting Attorney Howard Sidener told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he would prosecute every circulator of petitions who had made false affidavits.

The law requires each canvasser to make an affidavit that he saw the voter sign the petitions, and that he believed the signature was written by the person whose name was put on the petition. The penalty for making a false affidavit is six months' imprisonment or a fine of \$500, or both fine and imprisonment.

Entire Petition Questioned.

The commissioners declared that all the 49 names on one petition were clearly forgeries. All voters have to sign the registration books when they register. Each signature on the petitions is compared with the signatures on the registration books. It was through this comparison that the checkers in the Election Commissioners' office discovered the forgeries.

The commissioners said it was not their province to call the attention of the prosecuting authorities to the frauds, but that they would make a record of what they had found, and that this record would be available to the Circuit and Prosecuting Attorneys upon the completion of the canvass.

The commissioners rejected 343 names on the first 27 petitions, and found that 862 names were those of bona fide registered voters.

26 Per Cent of Names Stricken Off.

The 141 petitions submitted by the opponents of the parkway contained 723 names. Under the law the preliminary petition must contain 3 per cent of the registered voters, which, upon the basis of the registration, is 304. If it should be found that the petitions contain this number of names of registered voters, the ordinance would be submitted for an additional 30 days, during which the opponents of the parkway will have to obtain another 5 per cent of the registered voters.

Twenty-eight per cent of the names on the first 27 petitions examined by the Election Commissioners were found to be defective or fraudulent. It would be necessary to strike 50 per cent of the names from the petitions to knock out the parkway referendum.

BILL PROVIDES FULL PAYMENT BY STATE FOR DISEASED CATTLE

Another Measure Would Make Marriages Illegal Which Violate Laws of Other States.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 28.—Representative Cook of Ray County today introduced House bill No. 757, which provides that owners of cattle shall be paid the market price of cattle destroyed because they are victims of glanders, tuberculosis or the foot and mouth disease.

Representative Connor of Barton county introduced a bill making it unlawful for any saloon or wholesale liquor house to be maintained within a half mile of the border of an adjoining state which has adopted prohibition. House bill 744 provides that no local option election shall be held within four years from the date of a former election and that when the question has been voted twice with the same result it cannot be voted on again for eight years.

Representative Wilkinson of Kansas city offered a bill declaring void in this state all marriages contracted here by residents of another state if they are in violation of laws of that state.

THREE CONVICTED IN LAST OF OLEO CRUSADE TRIALS

Albert Ellis, George Wells and C. P. Durling Found Guilty on Six Counts.

A verdict of guilty on all six counts of the indictment was returned by a jury to Judge Pollock in the United States District Court this morning against Albert Ellis, Cladin P. Durling and George Wells, who have been convicted of the revenue laws in connection with the manufacture of oleomargarine. All three were connected with the Commercial Creamery Co. at 123 North Commercial street. For more than a year the revenue officers tried in vain to obtain entrance to the place, where from bars, heavy partitions and doors eight inches thick were used.

This is the last of the trials in the oleo crusade. Those who have been convicted will be arranged for sentence tomorrow morning.

Many Free Packages Being Given Away by Druggists

New Vapor Treatment That Relieves Colds Over Night—Croup in Fifteen Minutes.

Most people dread taking medication, and of treatment is a wonderful improvement over the old time "internal" medicines. A number of the leading druggists of St. Louis who have the interests of their customers at heart have made arrangements to give away a limited number of sample packages free.

Should you druggist have exhausted his supply of free packages you can purchase a 25c, 50c or \$1.00 jar on 30 days' trial. With each purchase you are given a refund blank, good for your money back, if this new treatment is not the best thing you have ever tried.

Coupon No. 8.

Good at druggists below for 1 sample No. 2 (in blue envelope) of Vick's Vapor-O-Rub Salve free, or you can purchase a full-size jar on 30-days' trial.

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DR. ELLIOT UPHOLDS ROCKEFELLER GIFTS TO UNIVERSITIES

He Testifies That Donations Influence Presidents, but Always for Good.

GIVES VIEWS ON LABOR

Tells Industrial Relations Commission He Doesn't Favor Minimum Wage Law.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Rockefeller donations to educational institutions have influenced the policies of presidents of universities and colleges in many instances, but the influence always has been good, said Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, today at the Federal Industrial Commission's inquiry into philanthropic foundations and the causes of social unrest.

These donations, Dr. Elliot said, were made by the General Education Board. As an instance, he cited John D. Rockefeller's offer in 1908 to furnish \$1,000,000 to Harvard University if the university would raise \$750,000 additional.

This was before Dr. Elliot became a member of the Board of Managers of the General Education Board. The witness said he applied to the elder Rockefeller for aid in the maintenance of new buildings erected for the medical school of Harvard University.

Starr J. Murray of Rockefeller's personal staff, made an investigation of the buildings and the financial condition of the university, the witness said. Afterwards Dr. Elliot called on John D. Rockefeller Jr. and was told Rockefeller Sr. was willing to donate \$1,000,000 conditional on the university's raising \$750,000.

Had Not Expected a Million.

Dr. Elliot said he had not hoped to obtain as large a sum. His estimate of what was needed was much lower than the estimates submitted by Murphy.

Dr. Elliot said he was connected with the General Education Board and other philanthropic foundations established by Andrew Carnegie and Rockefeller. He thought the practice of interlocking the directorates of such foundations was a good one, the only objection being in the possible failure of the directors to be physically able to attend to the business of several organizations.

He thought the General Education Board had given \$200,000,000 to education since 1902.

Stockholders in a corporation, Dr. Elliot thought, were not responsible for labor conditions unless their attention was called forcibly to some particular wrong.

Opposes Minimum Wage Scale.

He said he believed that legislation providing for uniform minimum wage schedules and working hours was a bad thing.

"Conditions are different in all industries," he said. "What would be good for one body of workers would be bad for another."

One reason why workers found it so hard to make their wages so far as they should, Dr. Elliot declared, was because they bought and ate too much meat.

The witness said he would like to see a general law prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years of age in industries where the children would have to work indoors at machines.

Dr. Elliot said he believed in organized labor, but did not believe in the closed shop. Personally, he favored placing labor representatives on boards of directors.

"To Have \$100,000,000 a Misfortune."

"To be possessed of \$100,000,000 was a grave misfortune," said Dr. Elliot. He added that if he possessed that sum he would try to get rid of it. He did not believe with Dr. John H. Holmes, that the Government could best turn the money back to the people. Governments were not always wise, he asserted, and foundations such as the Rockefeller foundation could best take care of the money by giving the people education and bettering their condition. He did not think the great foundations a menace. On the contrary, he believed they were of benefit to mankind. The Rockefeller boards and foundations, he thought, constituted the most admirable system of benefiting humanity the world has ever known.

Industrial peace can never come, he declared, so long as both labor and capital employ the "methods of fighting they are using now. The panacea was industrial democracy and publicity."

Vest Pocket Remedy That Quickly Ends Indigestion

Eat What You Please and Never Fear After-Digestion.

There is a perfectly safe and sure way for you to eat whatever your stomach craves and do it over again the next day. Many will say, "How I wish I could eat that, but I have tried and every time it nearly kills me."

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There is a simple, harmless, inexpensive and most effective prescription, easily obtained at any drug store, called **Lea & Perrins' Stomach Tablets** were especially prepared to regulate out-of-order stomachs. They not only help the over-worked digestive organs, but they also build up the system and take care of the food as nature intended.

It's needless for you to suffer with indigestion, heartburn, biliousness, sour, gassy or upset stomach, for **Lea & Perrins' Stomach Tablets** will give prompt and lasting relief every time. No one can take them without feeling that indigestion is a thing of the past. **Lea & Perrins' Stomach Tablets** are always ready to accept nothing else, as **Lea & Perrins' Stomach Tablets** are standing that if it does not banish all indigestion distress you money will be refunded on request.—ADV.

Honor Graduates of Four High Schools Who Won University Courses, by Their Hard Work

ELIZABETH CHAPIN (McKinley).

INEZ MARIE SCHAGEMANN (Soldan).

MARGUERITE FISCH (Central).



105 TAXPAYERS IN WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE SUED

County Collector Kassebaum Now Has Brought 500 Cases at Clayton.

The filing of 105 suits against delinquent taxpayers in the Webster School District today made a total of 500 suits filed at Clayton since Monday by County Collector Kassebaum. The 355 suits filed the first four days were for a total of \$427.07.

Kassebaum has filed 373 suits in the Kirkwood School District, and has finished with that district, with the exception of filing against delinquent corporations.

The 90 suits against Kirkwood taxpayers, filed yesterday, follow:

Kirkwood School District—Benton, Henry W., \$5.07; Caronia Realty and Building Co., \$1.51; Fidelity Co., 75 cents; Hansen, John, \$2.97; Harris, Lizzie, \$3.18; Harvey, Samuel, \$1.51; Hemon, W. F., \$7; Holscher, Edward A., \$2.36; Johnson, James W., \$7.37; Jones, Henry, \$1.48; Kidd, John E., \$6.86; Kirkwood Laundry, \$28.17; Kirkwood Sash and Door Co., \$1.66; Liberty Investment Co., \$13.20.

Michaels, Minnie, \$3.40; Miller, C. H., \$1.35; Morrill, George H., \$1.00; Morris, E. D., \$2.87; Nelson, John J., and E. F. Marefield, \$3.91; Napier, Elmhira, \$4.01; Neuhoff, John, \$6.67; Oliver, Austin P., \$2.56; Old Orchard Land and Investment Co., 42 cents; Pearce, Adeline, \$81.10; Pegram, T. Manson, \$3.18; Pound, Walter A., \$3.38.

Raleigh, M. E., \$2.38; Roberts, Thomas, \$4.14; Robinson, Robert, \$1.08; Rosewell, William, and Maud P. Harris, \$4.48; Renfro, Charles H., \$8.18; Revelry, Jessie B., \$5.61; Rex, Thomas J. Jr., \$14.33; Roberts, Margaret, 42 cents; Robertson, Maggie E., \$2.90; Rocco, Joseph, 42 cents; Roed, Frank, \$1.81; Roeder, Robert, \$1.81; Roeder, Charles A., \$1.81; Roed, L., \$2.05; Rubenstein, Jacob J., \$1.61; Ruehl, Martin, \$1.84; Russell, Sylvester J., 35 cents.

Sahn Adam estate, \$2.38; Santer, Alois, \$2.22; Schlerick, Sophia, 85 cents; Schria Josephine, \$1.71; Schroll, Barbara, 42 cents; Schuler, Joseph, \$2.12; Schulz, Anna E., \$3.38; Schultz, Oda, 75 cents; Schumacher, Mary, 75 cents; Seifert, Lawrence, \$1.51; Sharpe, Jessie A., \$6.66; Shearon, James C., \$4.20; Sherwood, Lee, \$2.74; Shoemaker, Herman, 92 cents; Shylock, Edw. D., 42 cents; Siegel, Mollie C., 85 cents; Skirvan, Anton and Francis, \$1.68; Sloan, Susan B., \$7.58; Smith, Charles, \$1.71; S. Snow, Thomas, 75 cents; Smith, Abraham, \$1.50; Spangh, Sarah, \$2.30; Stanley, Ellen, 92 cents; Stoham, Henry, \$7.10; Stempel, Jacob, \$1.51; Stevener, Frederick, \$1.68; Stork, August, \$13.32; Sturdevant, Willard, \$3.36; Sturdy, Thomas R., \$1.74; Suppinger Cynthia Ann, \$1.51; St. Louis Express Co., \$4.44.

Tasch, Patrick J., \$2.80; Taylor, Wilbur J., \$2.23; Terry, John, \$3.35; Thelenhorst, Mary M., \$10.23; Toran, Mary J., \$5.64; Tremlett, John, \$1.35; Trotter, James H., \$8.56; Vasconcellos, Jos. J., \$1.34; Vincent, Agnes and Wm., \$3.38; Vogeler, Lena, \$2.70.

Walker, Cora R., \$7.11; Wallace, Zella, \$1.51; Walsh, Mary, 85 cents; Walter, Mary, \$1.06; Walton, Farwell, \$15.35; Wehmeyer, Peter, \$13.40; Wells, Curd M., \$5.92; Wenken, John H., 92 cents; Wendelbauer, John, \$1.71; Whitson, Louisa, \$1.86; Wilkins, Maggie, \$5.34; Wilson, Joseph N., \$2.80; Winkie, Mary A., \$1.67; Woodson, Louis, \$4.85; Woodbine Real Estate Co., \$2.48; Webster Groves Trust Co. (a corporation), \$28.90; Zampell, Edward, \$1.81.

Webster School District—Allen, Joseph L. and Sandy Point, \$5.53; Allen, Jas. F., \$10.82; Allen, Emma A., \$7.70; Ames, Frank, \$3.77; Anderson, Alfred T. and Frank F., \$1.12; Anderson, Henry H. L. V., \$3.97; Anderson, Julia, trustee, \$5.40; Anderson, Peter, \$12.34; Anthony, Benl F., \$4.14; Armstrong, Arthur H., \$10.80; Avery, Charles M., \$7.43; Babb, Albert, \$2.55; Bagby, Mary R., \$1.82; Baldwin, Mary, \$4.90; Barnett, Laura V., \$2.17; Bauer, Adella, \$2.14.

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GIRLS WON W. U. SCHOLARSHIPS BY STUDYING AT NIGHT

Three of the Young High School Students Are 17 Years Old and One Is 16.

Four girls who this year won the Washington University scholarships awarded in each of the four high schools for white students, will take post-graduate courses in their respective high schools for the next semester, and will enter the university as freshmen next fall.

Three of the honor graduates are 17 years old, and Miss Clara Gewe of Yeatman High School, who resides at 4023 Lexington avenue, is 16 years old. All won their honors by hard study outside of school, averaging from two to three hours a night.

Each Scholarship Worth \$800.

Each scholarship is valued at \$800 and entitles the holder to four years' course at Washington University without tuition. The scholarships are donated by the university. Since 1857, when the first scholarship was awarded, about 150 High School graduates have received the honor.

Two scholarships are awarded annually, at each high school, to the honor students of the January and June graduating classes. The student making the highest grade for the four-year high school course gets the scholarship, and to be eligible for it must have taken four years of English, two years of history, two years of mathematics, two years of science, and two years of languages other than English.

Will Specialize in Latin.

The winner at Soldan High this winter was Miss Inez Marie Schagemann, 1748 Labadie avenue, daughter of J. H. H. Schagemann, with a grade slightly above 94, which was the highest percentage of the honor students in the four graduating classes.

Miss Elizabeth Chapin of 6435 Virginia avenue, daughter of Harry A. Chapin, won at McKinley High with a grade of 87.

Miss Marguerite Fisch of 4107 West Pine boulevard won at Central High with a grade of 92.5. Both she and Miss Gewe, whose grade was 92.56, are daughters of widows.

Miss Gewe intends to specialize in Latin at the university to qualify herself to teach. The other honor students will take a general course at the university.

The freshman class at each High School each year is informed by the principal of the Washington University scholarship possibilities and each student is urged to try for the honors.

MAN WHO WAS BEATEN BY ROBBERS 10 DAYS AGO DIES

William F. Craig, Aged 30, Had Told of Lying Unconscious in Street—Kicked and Nose Broken—Operated On.

William F. Craig, 30 years old, died last night at his home, 1215 St. Anne street, apparently from injuries inflicted by robbers on the night of Jan. 18. He was found dead this morning by his father, and the coroner was informed that the family physician had declined to issue a death certificate.

Craig was taken to the central dispensary by his brother, Herman Craig, the night of Jan. 18, and was treated for a fracture of the nose and cuts on the face. He said he had been attacked by two men on Clark avenue, near Fifteenth street, and robbed of 15 cents, which, he said, was all the money he had.

He said the robbers beat and kicked him and that he lay unconscious for half an hour.

When Craig was searched by policemen at the time, he was found to have 15 cents in his pocket, but he said the money was given to him, after the robbery, by an occupant of a house near by, to whom he appealed.

He said one of the men who robbed him was 5 feet 6 inches tall, was stout and wore a brown suit and hat.

Craig suffered much pain from his injury, and the police were told that an operation was performed on his nose yesterday. His death, however, was unexpected.

month could be paid to appraisers, Lee and Baker obtained fees of \$300 to \$400 a month, each, for their work.

As the result of the exposures of the fee system made by the Post-Dispatch last fall, the Legislature is working out a program for abolishing the practice which has grown up under the old collateral inheritance tax law. Besides the big fees allowed for appraisals, State Auditor Gordon has appointed attorneys in each county, who are also allowed fees amounting to 5 per cent of the collections.

Thomas Bond of St. Louis, son of Supreme Judge Henry W. Bond, and a son-in-law of former Judge Henry S. Priest, was appointed attorney for Gordon in St. Louis, and has been making fees amounting to \$500 to \$1,000 a year.

The fees allowed to the attorneys for the State Auditor, and the fees allowed to the appraisers have resulted in making the expenses of collecting the collateral inheritance taxes unusually high. The State university, which is the beneficiary of the collateral inheritance tax, has been deprived of thousands of dollars of revenue as the result of the excessive fees allowed by Probate Judges.

Representative Moroney's bill will be made a party measure and will be put through both branches of the Legislature.

TODAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE. Resumed debate on ship-purchase bill, Senator Norris urging amendments.

HOUSE. Began consideration of naval appropriation bill, with agreement to conclude debate by 11 p. m.

To sell musical instruments, automobiles, wagons etc., Post-Dispatch Wants have no equal.

OIL MAN WHO KILLED WIFE AND TOOK POISON, DIES

Ward Snyder, in Houston (Tex.) Sanitarium Tragedy, Was Son of Pittsburgh Capitalist.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 28.—Ward Snyder, the oil man who killed his wife, Lorena Beresford Snyder, in a sanitarium here yesterday, died early today from poison he swallowed. Snyder was the son of N. B. Snyder, a Pittsburgh (Pa.) capitalist and oil man.

Mrs. Snyder's body was found by a nurse who had admitted Snyder to the room a short time before and had left him with his wife while she went to breakfast. The woman had been killed with a large pocketknife. Her throat had been cut and her arms slashed.

Mrs. Snyder, it is said, formerly was the wife of a vocal teacher in Chicago, and was divorced from him about three years ago. She left three children, a boy about 4 years old in Houston, and two children in Pittsburgh.

Snyder rallied at intervals last night and asked when his father would arrive. He did not express regret for his deed. He asserted his wife had desired to leave him since last August in order to obtain a divorce and wed an actor.

He said he had been insanely jealous. He declared his wife, just before her death, renewed her wish to leave him.

Miss Ethel Talbot, the companion of Mrs. Snyder here, left for St. Louis last night.

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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no rising or belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in every home.—ADV.

Meats' First Aid to Digestion

LEA & PERRINS' increases the flow of saliva—there's real benefit in its daily use.

Lea & Perrins SAUCE

BOILED HAM

Soak ham over night in cold water. Clean and wipe; put into saucepan and cover with cold water; add 1/2 cup Lea & Perrins Sauce, 1 bunch herbs, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1/2 cup diced carrot and 1/2 cup diced turnip; bring to boiling point and simmer or scull twenty minutes. Drain off water; add 1/2 cup cold water in which it was cooked. Remove skin, sprinkle with brown sugar and cover with seasoned cracker crumbs. Bake 10 minutes. Decorate with cloves, garnish with lemon and parsley. Serve hot or cold.

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BIRMINGHAM BANK CLOSES

Had Failed to Rent Half of Offices in New Skyscraper.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 29.—Directors of the Jefferson County Savings Bank announced last night that the institution had suspended and that its affairs were in the hands of the State Banking Department. The bank is capitalized at \$500,000, and in its last report its surplus was given as \$350,000.

The bank moved into its new 25-story home last summer, and failure to rent about half of its offices, it was said, contributed largely to the institution's embarrassment. The bank's Dec. 1 statement showed total deposits of \$1,638,071.21. Among the resources listed were: Cash, \$223,241.44; bonds and stocks, \$455,076.77; loans and discounts, including demand loans, \$1,859,301.70.

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Sage Tea Mixed With Sulphur Restores Natural Color and Luster to Hair—Just Comb or Brush It in the Hair.

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SUDDEN DEATHS OF THREE REPORTED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Doctor and Two Other Men Found Dead in One Police District.

Three sudden deaths were reported within 15 minutes this morning by police men from the Carr Street Station. All are believed to have been due to natural causes, but each case will call for an inquiry by the coroner.

Dr. L. A. Beale of 1432 Franklin avenue was found dead in a chair in his office at 7:15 a. m. He was about 45 years old.

Oscar Gilliland fell dead in the bathroom of his boarding house, 1301 Washington avenue. He had been complaining of dizziness.

Scott Hunter, a negro, 76 years old, was found dead by his wife in their home, 125 North Eighth street. He had suffered from Bright's disease.

SYMPHONY CONCERT AND LECTURE AT ODEON TONIGHT

New French Horn and Largest Bassoon in United States to Be Shown and Explained.

The only improvement made in the French horn in the last two centuries, the largest bassoon in the United States, and the fact that despite the great difference in orchestral music now and 100 years ago, the instruments used in an orchestra are practically the same as those used in the fifteenth century, will be some of the interesting points brought out in the orchestral lecture to be given this evening at the Odeon by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra under conductor Zach and Victor Lichtenstein, speaker.

The St. Louis orchestra has the new style French horn, and its inventor, Lorenzo Sanoone. This instrument will be exhibited by its owner and compared with the old style still used by the other three horn players in the orchestra. This horn is the first of its kind ever constructed. It was built last summer in a Chicago musical instrument factory under the personal supervision of its inventor, and was played in public for the first time in the opening concert of the St. Louis Symphony season.

The big bassoon is the property of Noel Popping of St. Louis, a member of the orchestra, and measures 10 feet in length when extended to its full size. Its right name is contra bassoon, and it sounds the lowest note possible in a musical instrument. The note is so low that even an untrained ear can count its vibrations.

Lichtenstein will talk on "Instrumentation." Illustrative music will be furnished by the entire orchestra. Admission will be at popular prices, the same as that prevail at the Sunday afternoon concerts, and there will be no reserved seats except those in the boxes. The doors will be open at 7:15 and the concert will begin at 8:15.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER JR. MEETS MINE WORKERS' OFFICIALS

"They Gave Me Certain Facts About Colorado Situation I Was Glad to Know," He Says.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. and representatives of the mine workers of Colorado met and talked yesterday afternoon for two and one-half hours in Rockefeller's office. The conditions of the employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., of which Rockefeller Jr. is a director, were discussed.

There were present in the conference besides Rockefeller, William Lyon Mackenzie King, head of the Relations Division of the Rockefeller Foundation, Starr J. Murphy, a member of the personal staff of John D. Rockefeller Sr.; Frank J. Hayes, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America; John R. Lawson, International Executive Board member of the United Mine Workers; and Edward L. Doyle, secretary of District No. 15 of that organization.

The six men sat around a table in Rockefeller's offices and questions were asked and answered by both the representatives of capital and labor. When the miners' officials left the room they would only say: "We had a pleasant talk and an exchange of views about conditions."

"It was just an informal unofficial talk," Rockefeller said, replying to questions. "They gave me certain facts about the situation in Colorado that I was glad to know, and there was a general talk on the situation. No new suggestions were made."

EVERY WRITER SHOULD OWN A NEWSPAPER, BRYAN SAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Bryan, one of the speakers at a talk-fest at the National Press Club last night, lectured several hundred correspondents on their duties. He said that every newspaper man should own the paper he writes for, and predicted that the press will not be what it ought to be until then. He declared that he liked to say things so much that he had liked on his paper, just as he could speak out when he desired to do so.

Speaking of the trials of his office, he said that if the newspaper men of Washington knew what a task it is to keep him silent sometimes they would forgive him many of his shortcomings.

"Why," said he, "it will take me 10 years to even up with some people when I get out of office."

Mr. Bryan intimated that he would take the bark off some of the papers when he gets out of the State Department, adding that he had received his largest vote when running for office when the big papers of the country opposed him.

Inquiry Into Woman's Death.

The coroner will investigate the death of Mrs. Helen Bargheon, 28 years old, of 5518 Columbia avenue, who died yesterday afternoon from blood poisoning. Mrs. Bargheon was the wife of Stephen Bargheon and the mother of five children.



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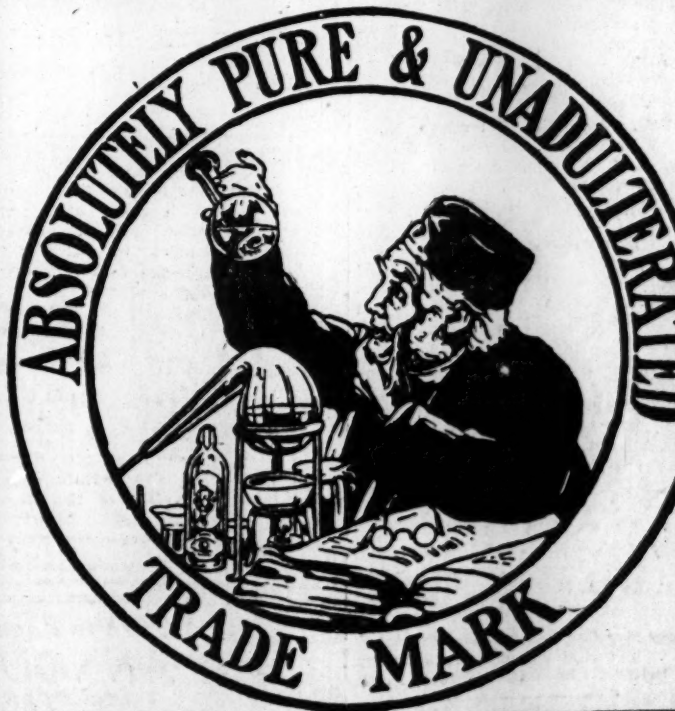


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Complete Clearaway Hats and Caps

Boys' \$1.00 Chinchilla Hats

Boys' all silk lined chinchilla Hats with inside earflaps; blue or gray; for a complete clean-up Saturday only.....

48c

Men's 50c Winter Caps

Brighton style, with inside earflaps; regular 50c value; Saturday only.....

19c

Men's \$2.50 Hats

Soft and stiff Hats in the latest nobby as well as conservative shapes; many with the popular contrast band; others have self bands; all sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; \$2 and \$2.50 values.....

98c

59c Bungalow Aprons
Percales and gingham; made full width and length; pocket, belt and turnback cuffs; Saturday.....

39c

40c Inverted Gas Lights
(Like cut) brass burner, mantle and globe complete. (No phone orders.) (Base ment.).....

15c

COATS AND DRESSES

At Prices, that in many instances, do not cover cost of materials.

\$3.50 Winter Coats
Heavy all-wool materials; many are all lined, others unlined; sizes to 14; choice.....

\$1.98

\$6.00 Winter Coats
All-wool mixtures and plain cloths; ages up to 14 years; while 200 last.....

\$3.98

\$5.50 Winter Coats
Beautiful Ural lamb or Plush Coats; all lined; belt trimmed; sizes to 14 years.....

\$4.98

\$3.50 Serge Dresses
All-wool Serge Dresses; all colors; fully trimmed with braid and belt; sizes to 14 years.....

\$1.98

\$5.00 Gingham Dresses
Fast colors; five different styles; ages up to 14 years.....

50c

Children's 75c Bloomers
Also a fine collection of 75c Middies; all ages to 16 years.....

50c

PENNY LUNCH ROOMS OPENED
IN TWO CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Plan Tried Out to Keep Pupils From Spending Money for Cheap Candies.

Penny lunchrooms were opened in two Chicago public schools today as part of a plan to keep children from spending their money for cheap candies, which, school officials assert, are injurious. Lunchrooms will be opened in all schools if the plan proves a success.

Cooking and serving will be done by girls of the household art classes. The lunch will consist of a bowl of soup, a cup of cocoa and bread.

The receipts are expected to pay for the material.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—During the week ending Jan. 22 a report by Dr. Wm. H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools, shows that 24,573 children were served lunches in public schools of Manhattan Borough recently equipped with kitchens made possible by a fund started by Dr. Maxwell. For these lunches 50,446 tickets valued at 1 cent each were received. A total of 5886 pupils were served free at a cost to the fund of \$124.84.

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE
ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF
Has Relieved Pain for Every
One in the Family

When little Susie had the cramp when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when Father sprained his knee; when Granny's rheumatism bothered her—

That jar of MUSTEROLE was right there to give relief and comfort. MUSTEROLE is a cream, which, when rubbed on, makes a mustard plaster.

Quick relief for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds on the Chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like MUSTEROLE for croupy children.

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE

Just South of
of
Busy Bee

Myles
413 N. 7th ST.

Between
Locust and
St. Charles
Streets

Incoming Spring Merchandise Necessitates

Decisive Close-Out of the

BANKRUPT STOCK

of the St. Louis Apparel Co.

Revised Reductions for Saturday

COATS

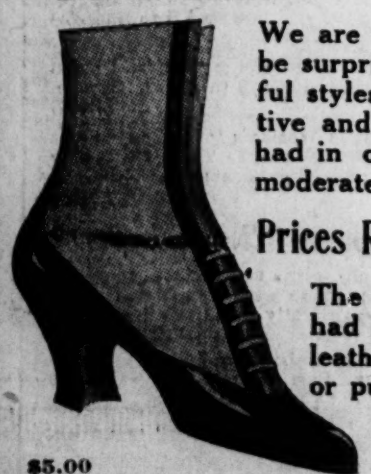
43 Coats—
values to \$16.50. **\$4.75**
35 Coats—
values to \$22.50. **\$7.50**
29 Coats—
values to \$29.75. **\$9.95**

SUITS

27 Suits—
values to \$25. **\$4.75**
34 Suits—
values to \$32.50. **\$7.50**
34 Suits—
values to \$45. **\$9.95**

FREE — PHOENIX — FREE

With every pair of shoes, whether the price is \$3.00 or up to \$6.00 you will not only get the very latest styles, but as an extra inducement to try them we will present each purchaser with a pair of the famous PHOENIX SILK HOSIERY.



We are confident that you will be surprised at the very beautiful styles, both in the conservative and extreme, that may be had in our new department at moderate prices.

Prices Range From \$3 to \$6

The Boot illustrated can be had in either patent or dull leathers with battleship gray or putty colored cloth tops. An advanced style for early Spring wear.

25 STEAMERS AT
BALTIMORE LOAD
GRAIN FOR EUROPE

Eight Vessels Taking On Cargoes
at One Time; Three Ships
to Carry Coal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Besides the coastwise steamers there are now 25 steamships at this port loading or waiting for grain cargoes to take abroad. Three are loading with coal. Both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads have placed an embargo on grain shipments from the interior until the prevailing congestion here is relieved.

The ships are being loaded as fast as possible, eight vessels being loaded at one time. When the Western Maryland has completed its elevator now being constructed it will be possible to load 12 ships at a time. Elevators are being operated day and night.

Grain exporters here who had been doing poor business before the war began, have been making snug fortunes since. One firm was on the verge of bankruptcy but is now on easy street.

There are no signs of an early let-up on the embargo, which will probably only be suspended when it is raised, as there is more grain ordered than can be quickly disposed of.

The fleet of grain steamships now here loading are: Gallia, Vienna, Burlington, Kismet, Sigurd, Oceanus, Mississippi, Lord Charlemont, Tantalus, Larchmore, Tweedale, Baron Balfour, Arachne, Ferndale, Athenia, Carleton, Tyra, Kortenaar, Jens Bangs, Verdande, Blotberg, Gaston, Noorderdyk, Coniston Hill and Westpool. Other ships in port include: Adriatic and The Italia, both to load coal for Italian ports, and several other steamers.

Wheat Piling Up in Spain: No Purchasers Found.

BARCELONA, Jan. 29.—The steamer Larrinaga, from the United States, has landed 350 tons of wheat here. The wharves are already encumbered with vast quantities of cereals from other steamers for which no purchasers can be found.

German Stereotype Drops Dead.

George Schmitt, 56 years old, a stereotyper employed by the Westliche Post, dropped dead in front of 3408 Chippewa street at 2:30 o'clock this morning when on the way to his home, 3415 Winnebago street. A doctor said death was caused by heart disease. Boeckie buried by his widow, Mrs. Helen Boeckie.

Midday Luncheon
A la carte service daily,
11:30 to 2:30—music by Gene
Rodemich and orchestra.
Matinee Luncheon at
2:30 to 5:30—price, 25c
(Sixth Floor.)

STIX BAER & FULLER D.G. CO. GRAND-LEADER
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

All charge purchases
made Saturday will
be entered on February ac-
counts and bills rendered
March 1st.

Tomorrow Is the Last Day of the
Three Days of Inspection
In Advance of the Great

February Furniture Sale

Next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock this sale will begin.
Take advantage of tomorrow—the last day of inspection, to make
careful comparisons of quality and value.

(Sixth Floor.)

Women's \$5 to \$7.50 High Shoes
at \$3.85 Pair

Products of some of the best Eastern makers, including Mur-
ray Shoe Co., J. J. Lattaman, Platt-Butler, Wichert & Gardiner,
and many others.

These are shoes from our own stock, that have been selling regu-
larly at \$5 to \$7.50.

Patent Leather Shoes, with cloth or kid tops, or gray or fawn cloth
tops, with all the newest heels. Also Gunmetal Shoes with gray
suede tops, black cravenette tops and kid tops; as well as black satin,
black, brown and gray Suede Shoes, and many other styles. Sizes 2 1/2
to 8, in all widths. Choice, **\$3.85 pair**

Extra Special—

Women's Felt Slippers, 89c Pair

Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 Grades

The entire remaining lines of Women's Felt House Slippers,
in a variety of colors and sizes, some with hand-turned leather
soles, in all sizes from 2 to 8; choice, Saturday, at **89c pair**

(Main Floor.)

Women's Neckwear—Sample Sale

A collection of beautiful sample Neckpieces, including some
of the very latest creations, such as Flaring Collars, Notched
Collars, Vestees, Collar and Cuff Sets, Chin Chin Collars, Flare,
Military and Fancy Neckpieces of every description. A great
variety of the most charming new styles, and all most attract-
ively priced for Saturday's selling.

Neckpieces of organdie, fine net and lace—hundreds of them
to choose from at prices that are one-half and even less than
half regular.

All grouped in four lots, as follows:

75c Qualities	\$1.50 Qualities	\$2 Qualities	\$3 Qualities
25c	50c	75c	\$1

(Main Floor.)

Radical Final Price Reductions Now Result
in Many Extraordinary Values for
Saturday in Needed

Men's Furnishings



Men's \$1 Gloves, 79c Pair

Men's tan Cape Gloves, silk-

lined, button clasps, stitched

backs, and in assorted sizes.

\$1.50 Walking Gloves, \$1.10

Men's Gloves of selected cape

stock—also some of brown mo-
cha—lined and unlined—spear
backs and button clasp—all
sizes, **\$1.10 pair**

Men's \$1.50 Pajamas, 95c

Made of fine mercerized mate-
rials, in solid colors and stripes
V-shape neck or military col-
lars—silk frog trimmed—assort-
ed sizes, **\$1.10 pair**

\$1.50 and \$2 Shirts, \$1

Negligee and plaid bosom

styles—laundered or soft tur-
back cuffs attached. Made of
madras and percales—sizes
14 to 17-inch neckband.

50c Suspenders, 29c Pair

Suspenders of extra good

quality elastic lisle webbing;
brass-trimmed and leather cast-
off ends. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Lowest Prices Now on These

Suits & Overcoats for Boys

The entire stocks of Boys' Suits and Overcoats are subject
to drastic price reductions for a determined final clearance.

Boys' \$5 and **\$3.75**
\$6 Suits, Now

For Boys 6 to 18 Years

This assortment offers choice of several
hundred good, serviceable Suits, made of
cassimeres and chevots, in medium and
dark mixtures. They come in the newest
Norfolk models with patch pockets and
stitched-on belts, and most of the lines in-
cluded have two pairs of full-cut and lined
knickerbockers which practically doubles
the length of wear of the Suit. In fact,
every one of these Suits is an extraordinary
value at this special price of **\$3.75**

\$10 and \$12.50 Suits

and Overcoats, Now

For Boys 2 1/2 to 8 Years

A collection of sixty-three Overcoats, rep-
resenting the remainder of our best lines,
and forty-five of the finest Novelty Suits,
in Russian style with straight pants. Also
imported velvet Oliver Twist Suits.

Continuing Sale of Sample Wash Suits

The last few days have brought heavy selling, but the assortments
are large enough to still permit a splendid selection at each of the
prices.

\$1.50 Wash Suits, Now 95c	\$3, \$3.50 Wash Suits at \$1.75
\$2, \$2.50 Wash Suits at \$1.25	\$4, \$4.50 & \$5 Suits at \$2.25

(Second Floor.)



Again—

Fresh
Strawberries
Dipped in Vanilla
Cream and Choco-
late-Coated

Big, sound, ripe straw-
berries, that were shipped
direct from Florida,
dipped in delicious semi-
liquid vanilla cream and cov-
ered with the best chocolate.
A confection well worth 80c
or \$1 a pound, but only

39c a Pound

Heavenly Hash—a combi-

nation of marshmallow, nuts
and milk chocolate. 19c box

Full Cream Caramels—

some with nuts, others plain
—40c kind, special, 29c lb.

(Main Floor.)

The Boys' Furnishing

Store, in Its New Loca-

tion, on the Main

Floor, in the "Big

Men's Store," Of-

fers tomorrow—

Boys' \$1 Waists

and Shirts

at 50c

This is a special lot of odds

and ends selected from our
regular stocks and including
some of the very best makes
of Shirts, in fine mercerized
materials, corded madras and
French flannels.These come in a variety of
light and dark colors, in
neckband or collar attached
style, and with laundered or
soft, turned-back cuffs, at-
tached.There is a good range of
sizes in these regular \$1
Shirts to choose from, Satur-
day, at **50c each**

(Main Floor.)

\$5 Sweaters
at \$3.75

Men's heavy Shaker
Sweaters—shawl-collar
style, and in navy blue,
gray and crimson.

Men's Jersey Coats, 25%

Less Regular Prices

These Coats are all-wool, in
black only. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42
and 44-in. chest measurement.

(Second Floor—Annex.)

A Sale of Books At Final Pre-Inventory
Price Reductions

Hundreds of standard and miscellaneous Books have been selected from the regular
stocks of the Book Store, and priced for final clearance in this sale tomorrow.
The sale prices represent remarkable reductions in every one of the following four large lots:

Lot No. 1— 10c Each Eleven for \$1	Lot No. 2— 23c Each Five for \$1	Lot No. 3— 45c Each Three for \$1.35
Odds and ends of standard, classics and miscellaneous Books, formerly selling at 25c to 75c.	Books selected from those selling at 29c and 35c that were originally published at 75c to \$1.50.	Combining for final clear- ance a number of Books for- merly 49c and 65c, published at \$1 to \$1.50.
23c Five for \$1	Popular Fiction—a final clearance lot of about two hundred different titles, some for- merly priced 49c, others being regular edi- tions sold at \$1 and \$1.35.*	23c Five for \$1 (Second Floor.)

Prices Have Now Reached Bottom on
Men's Suits and Overcoats

Including "Kuppenheimer"
At **\$13.75** and **\$18.75**

These prices represent final reductions on
all lines of Men's high-grade, ready-for-service
Suits and Overcoats now in the Men's Store.

And when it is announced that "Kuppenheimer"
clothes are included at these prices, you can realize
what extraordinary values are offered.

For \$13.75 For \$18.75

Choose any Suit
or Overcoat for-
merly priced \$25.

Choose any Suit
or Overcoat that
was \$30 to \$35.

The Suits Are in the best styles, including the
English soft roll lapel and semi-
form-fitting models. Some are made with patch pocket,
and there are also many more conservative models
—all in wide range of the most popular suiting fabrics.

The Overcoats Include all of the season's
best and most popular mod-
els and materials, in single and double breasted models,
Chesterfields, Balmacaans, Klavicles and extra length
Ulsters, with convertible or shawl collars.

Sale of Men's and Youths'
Trousers

\$2 and \$3 qualities now **\$1.65**
\$3.50 and \$4 qualities now **\$2.25**
\$4.50 and \$5 qualities now **\$3.25**
\$6 and \$7 qualities now **\$4.25**

Radical Reductions on Men's
and Young Men's Mackinaw
Sport Coats

\$5, \$6 and \$7 qualities now **\$3.25**
\$8 and \$9 qualities now **\$5.75**

\$5 and \$7 Velour Hats Reduced
to \$2.95

Men's and Young Men's Austrian Velour
Hats, in the newest styles, and in colors
brown and green, as well as black—choice,
\$2.95

Soft and Stiff Hats Also Reduced

\$2 qualities now **\$1.40**
\$3 and \$3.50 Hats, **\$2.40**
\$5 qualities now **\$3.75**
\$1 and \$1.25 Caps, **\$1.15**
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Caps, **\$1.15**
(Men's Store, Main Floor.)

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THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER

Fall From Street Car Fatal.
Joe Willis of 1107 South Taylor avenue, United Railways conductor, who fell off car Jan. 22 and fractured his skull, died at the city hospital last night.

Maurer

MEAT & GROCERY CO.

804 N. SIXTH ST.
Olive 1301. Central 4277.

Prices for Today and Saturday

U. S. Government Inspected
Pure Kettle-Rendered Lard
In 3-lb., 5-lb. and
10-lb. tin pails... **10c lb.**
(No limit to quantity. Buy
all you want.)

Good candied... **Doz., 24c**

Strictly fresh
country Eggs... **Doz., 39c**

Best Full-Cream
Brick Cheese... **Lb., 18c**

Brookfield Butter,
in 1-lb. cartons... **Lb., 37c**

Best Elgin Cream-
ery Butter... **Lb., 35c**

Swift's Premium
Hams, whole... **Lb., 16c**

Swift's Premium Ba-
con, 1/2 or whole side... **Lb., 25c**

2 Lbs. Sauerkraut... **5c**

Fresh Spareribs, Lb... **10c**

Neck Pork
Chops... **Lb., 12c**

Fresh California
Pork Shoulders... **Lb., 10c**

Lamb
Legs... **Lb., 15c**

Smoked sugar-cured
California Hams... **Lb., 11c**

Prime Chuck
Roast Beef... **Lb., 12c**

Prime Sirloin
Steak... **Lb., 18c**

Flank Soup
Meat... **Lb., 10c**

Extra Large
Slices of Ham... **Ea., 10c**

Sugar-cured Bacon,
whole or 1/2 side... **Lb., 16c**

Sugar-cured Hams,
whole... **Lb., 14c**

Homemade Sausage
Meat, 2 lbs... **15c**

3 Lbs. BOURBON
SANTOS COFFEE for 50c
(This is a fine drinker, 25c quality)

98-lb. sack Royal
Patent Flour... **\$3.60**

98-lb. sack Pills-
bury's Flour... **\$3.70**

98-lb. sack Gold
Medal Flour... **\$3.70**

Flour's Going Up. Buy Now.

3 TALL CANS
VAN CAMP'S MILK, **20c**

2 Cans Red-Ripe, Solid-
Pack Tomatoes... **15c**

2 Cans Sifted Peas for 15c

2-lb. Can Ohio Standard
Corn... **5c**

10c Can SAUER-
KRAUT... **5c**

10c Can Beets for 5c

DRY SALT PORK, per Lb., **10c**

8 5c Cans Gold for 24c

Brand Milk

Society

THE second Imperial Club dinner dance will be given this evening at the St. Louis Club. The chaparrons will be younger married women of the fashionable set and are Meses. George S. Tiffany, J. D. Perry Francis, Ralph McKittrick, Dwight Filley Davis, Samuel C. Davis, Harold M. Kaufman, Clay Arthur Pierce, Samuel W. Fordyce Jr., George W. Simmons and Edward Mallinckrodt Jr.

The debutantes who were invited for the first party Jan. 8 will also be present; this one and are Meses Mary Nagel, Kitty Guy, Mary D. Jones, Edith Whittemore, Nancy Scott and Nancy Bates.

This evening there will be a "lecture concert" given at the Odeon by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, which gives promise of being one of the most interesting musical events of the season. Victor Lichtenstein, the St. Louis violinist, will explain each instrument in the orchestra and its use and then the players of each section composing the orchestra will demonstrate its use.

There have been a number of reservations for boxes and seats.

Miss Edna Kiel, daughter of the Mayor and Mrs. Henry Kiel, heads the list of four girls who are sponsors for a charity dance which will be given Feb. 5 at the parish hall of the Immaculate Conception Church, Compton and Park avenues.

The other girls are Meses Blanch Cassidy, Vera Carey and Elizabeth Hardaway. The hall will be decorated for the occasion, and one of the features of the affair will be a prize hesitation waltz, open to all who attend.

It will doubtless be a social as well as a financial success.

Mrs. Wallace de Young of Webster Groves announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Ruth Hollenbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hollenbeck of Marianna, Ark., to Kenneth W. Howe of Webster Groves.

The wedding will probably take place in the early spring.

Miss Hollenbeck is now visiting Mrs. de Young.

Mrs. John J. Menges, 5782 De Giverville avenue, will entertain tomorrow afternoon with bridge, after which a musical program will be given by Meses Marie Krieger, Myra Lynch, Mary Lynch, Messrs. Edward E. Menges, Frank H. Menges and George Pistorius.

Don't shiver in St. Louis. Join the gay throng at the Arkansas Hot Springs. The fashionable Hotel Eastman opens Saturday.

Miss Edith Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Jones of 5387 Vernon avenue, has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where she has been visiting Miss Marie Byrne.

Miss Lucile Maney of Nashville, Tenn., who also has been visiting Miss Byrne will arrive here tonight to be Miss Jones' guest.

The College Club of St. Louis will meet tomorrow at the alumni room in Central High School, when the literature section will present "Plays of Protest," by Mrs. Joseph W. Lewis, for study. Members may take guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dwyer of 2014 Longfellow boulevard will give a dance for their daughter, Miss Marion Dwyer, at their home, 1116 S. 6. The guests will number 60 of the younger set.

Mrs. Jos. Bonshoft and daughters will receive at their residence, 5117A Ridge avenue, Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 6 p. m., in honor of Miss Sophia Margulius of Winnipeg, Canada.

Orleans exclusive Men's Cafe & Smoke Room. Now open. Quick service for the busy man. 2d floor. Oaks, 512 Locust.

All Goods Purchased Here
Tomorrow Will Be Charged
on Your February Bill
and Rendered March 1st.



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

The Victor Records for
February Can Now Be Heard
in One of Our Beautiful
Demonstration Rooms

Tomorrow Will Be the Last Day of the Pre-inventory Clearance Sale and of the January Sale of White---Be Sure to Profit By It

Tomorrow we shall wind up our store year and you will find it the time of times to make purchases of things you will need later, as well as for immediate use. In almost every department there are underpriced offerings of the most desirable merchandise much of which we have not advertised because of the quantities being entirely too small.

Everything that has been advertised this week for the Pre-inventory Sale, unless all sold, can be found here tomorrow at the same extraordinarily low prices. Don't fail to come and see the "Last Day" Bargains that you will not want to miss.

Cold Weather Underwear and Other Furnishings for Men



That Winter is not over has been thoroughly demonstrated within the past few days, and as February is usually one of the most disagreeable months, you should be ready for it with plenty of good, warm Under-clothing.

In Vandervoort's Men's Furnishing Department you will find the most complete and satisfactory stock, including, as it does, the products of some of the best factories both at home and abroad. What ever price you wish to pay, whatever weight or style of garment you wish to wear, it may be found here and it will be the best for the price no matter what the price.

2-piece and Union Suits

Our stock of two-piece Suits is shown in cotton, lisle, wool, wool mixtures, all-silk and silk mixtures, in the various weights. Prices range, according to the material and make, from **50c to \$4.00**

Union Suits may also be had of wool, wool mixtures, cotton, lisle and silk, in the various favored weights and at prices which range, the suit, from **\$1.00 to \$10.00**

Warm Shirts and Hose

Gray or Blue Outing Shirts, made of heavy flannel with attached collars and two pockets are just what is needed by those who do outdoor work. These are priced at **\$2.00 and \$2.50**

For keeping the feet warm there is nothing better than all-wool and wool-mixed Half-hose; black or gray. The pair **25c, 35c and 50c**

First Floor.

Mufflers and Ear Muffs

Mufflers will be found very comfortable during these Wintry days, and we show them in both the flat and knitted weaves, in black, white and colors. Prices range from **\$1.50 to \$12.00**

We also have some excellent Cotton and worsted Mufflers which clasp at the neck. These are shown in black, white and gray. Prices range from **50c to \$1.50**

Ear Muffs, the pair **10c and 25c**

Nightshirts and Pyjamas

Flannelette Nightshirts and Pyjamas are especially needed these cold nights and may be had at from **\$1.00 to \$1.50**

Pyjamas with hood and feet, for outdoor sleeping, are priced at, the suit **\$2.50**

First Floor.

Box of Flowers, \$1

On Saturday we shall have on sale Special Boxes of Spring Flowers, containing Jon quils, Narcissus, Sweet Peas, Roses and Carnations, for **\$1.00**

Special attention is called to our Flower Baskets—containing either a glass or a tin water-holder—filled with either growing or cut Spring Flowers at prices ranging upwards from **\$1.50**

Prompt deliveries are made to all parts of the city.

Basement.

New Valentines

The daintiest and most amusing line of Valentines that we have ever had is now in readiness for your inspection. We have everything needed for Valentine parties and dances, such as Tally Cards, Place Cards, Luncheon Sets, Table Decorations of all kinds, etc.

Be sure to see this very interesting and unique display in our Stationery Department.

First Floor.

See Our Hand Bag Advertisement in Sunday's Papers

Boys' and Youth's \$1 and \$1.50 Shirts, 79c —A Saturday Feature



Boys' and Youth's Shirts—our regular S. V. B. standard brand—of white and fancy materials with plain bosom and some with small Tuxedo or half-inch pleats; also a lot of fancy dark madras in negligee styles with laundered or French cuffs. These come with either attached or detached collar to match. Also plain white or tan Pongee Shirts, as well as some of blue or gray flannel.

In order to keep his factory going at a time when business would ordinarily be slack, a manufacturer made up a large quantity of these Shirts for us—sizes 12 to 14—the kind sold regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each—at a price which enables us to offer them to you, while this lot lasts, at **79c**

Clearance of Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

We have been through our stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishings and Hats very carefully and have assembled all odd lots, broken sizes, etc., and marked them at radically reduced prices in order to insure a quick clearance. For instance:

50c Blouses at 39c

A broken line of Boys' S. V. B. Tapeless Blouses, regularly sold at 50c each. Sale price, now **39c**

Knickerbocker Clearance

We have also assembled about 225 pairs of Boys' Knickerbockers, made of fancy mixtures and chevrons in sizes 6 to 17 years.

These are some of the extra Trousers which we furnish with boys' suits which sell at from \$10.00 to \$18.00 a suit, and the regular value of these Knickerbockers is from \$1.25 to \$1.50, but we are offering them, in this sale, at **95c**

About 75 Boys' Washable Suits in the popular "Oliver Twist" model—sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Sale price **95c**

About 150 Boys' Russian Washable Suits—sizes 2 1/2 to 7 years. These are really \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, but are priced now at **\$1.95**

About 150 "Oliver Twist" and Middy Blouse Suits in sizes 3 to 9 years; regular \$3.50 to \$6.00 values. Sale price **\$2.65**

Choice of Every Boy's Winter Suit, Reefer and Overcoat in Stock at 25% Off

Second Floor.

Now Is the BEST Time to Buy a New Winter Suit or Overcoat



This is the best time of the whole year to buy a Suit or Overcoat for a man. Stocks still present an excellent variety for choice; all of the garments are our own standard qualities, carefully selected for our own stocks.

There are still two months or more of wearing time ahead this season, with probably a full season's wear for the suits next year, and several winters' wear for the overcoats.

Every dollar saved is safely saved, because no better Suits and Overcoats can be bought anywhere in the city for their regular prices.

If your present Suit is wearing shiny or your Overcoat is showing signs of long service, now is the opportunity to secure a brand-new outfit for one-fourth less than the regular price.

Men's and Young Men's \$15 to \$50 Suits

Included you will find two and three-button single and double-breasted Suits, English models and also Full Dress Suits and English Frock Suits, consisting of coat and vest only.

The materials are fancy chevrons, cassimeres and worsteds, as well as pencil stripes, Tartan checks, blue and gray serges, black unfinished worsteds and Oxford grays. The linings are of silk, alpaca and serge.

We can fit any size man, whether he be tall, slight, short or stout, providing he does not require any size other than 33 to 50.

Men's and Young Men's \$15 to \$50 Overcoats

This is, indeed, a wonderful assortment of Overcoats, consisting of such styles as roll-collar, Chesterfield, form-fitting, three-button double-breasted, ulsters and Balmacaans, with velvet or self collars, although some have fur collars. The materials are chinchillas, meltons, kerseys and vicunas.

Choice at 25 Per Cent Off

of the Price Which Is Plainly Marked on Each Garment

None of the Above Sent on Approval or Exchanged

Second Floor, Ninth Street

Clearance of Misses' and Juniors' Apparel At Greatly Lowered Prices

On Saturday we shall hold a general clearance in our Misses' and Juniors' Section, at which time we shall offer a number of odd lots of Winter garments at prices which are ridiculously low, when the quality of the garments offered is considered. We do not think that much detail description is necessary for these garments, as the prices "speak for themselves."

Misses' Apparel Clearance

Misses' Suits of velvet, serges, broadcloths, etc., in sizes 14 to 18 years; formerly priced \$35.00 to \$75.00. On sale now at **\$19.75 to \$29.50**

Misses' Afternoon and Evening Dresses—only a few in this lot, and some are slightly soiled and mused from handling and display; formerly marked \$25.00 to \$32.50. On sale, while they last, at **\$5.00 to \$9.75**

About 20 Misses' and Small Women's "Wooltex" Coats in stylish models, made with high necks. These are mostly in navy and green. Regular \$25.00 garments. On sale, while they last, at **\$14.75**

Juniors' Apparel Clearance

Girls' Dresses of linen, voile, crepe and plaids—about 75 in all—in broken lots and sizes. These were formerly marked at \$5.45 to \$19.50, but as they are slightly soiled and mused from display we have now marked them **\$1.90 to \$8.95**

Children's Middie and Shirt Waists in a broken assortment of sizes; regular \$1.45 values. Sale price **50c**

About 50 Misses' Convent Shirt Waists in taller-made effects and made of Panama cloth; sizes 14 to 18 years and regular \$5.00 values. Sale price, while they last, **95c**

Third Floor.

WOLFF-WILSON

"THE PRICE CUTTERS"

ONLY ONE DAY MORE--SATURDAY BARRISTER CIGARS at 5c

BOX OF 25, \$1.25

John Ruskins, Wright's Extra... 7 for 25c

Charter London, 8 for 25c; box of 50... \$1.55

Gallagher Stogies, special Saturday, 100 box... \$1.25

All Popular 5c Cigars, 25 in Can, Daily at... 89c

ONE-DAY SPECIAL

Col. North (Perfecto Sublimes), 4 for 25c

This is a genuine 10c straight cigar, and we are the first to cut them.

HAVANA CIGARS—BOX SPECIALS

El Sidel, large size, 25 to a box... \$1.87

Henry the Fourth, large size, 25 to a box... \$1.87

Herman Cortez, puntano, 25 to a box... \$1.87

TUXEDO TOBACCO DEAL

A 25c briar pipe or a leather tobacco pouch FREE with one-half pound tobacco at... **40c**

CUT-PRICE LIQUORS

\$1.25 Guckenheimer Rye, bottled in Bond, full quart... **82c**

\$1.25 Old Brookport, bottled in bond, full quart... **79c**

\$1.00 Strate (a straight Kentucky Whiskey), full quart... **65c**

\$1.00 Simon-Pure Malt Whiskey... **60c**

\$1.00 Horsehound, Lemon, Pineapple, Rock and Rye Cordial, full quart... **79c**

\$1.50 Martini or Manhattan Cocktails, full quart... **98c**

WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.
SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

APOLLINE AND MARY DAY AT
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TUESDAYContributions Are Made by Persons
for Whom Beds Are
Named.

Next Tuesday will be Apolline and Mary Day at the St. Louis Children's Hospital. A new idea at the hospital is to have a certain number of the beds named. Persons with corresponding names contribute sums ranging from 10 cents upward.

The first two names selected are Apolline and Mary, after Mrs. Francis

P. Blair and Mrs. Mary A. McKittick, former presidents of the hospital board.

At Tuesday's exercises tea will be served by Mrs. B. B. Graham and Mrs. George D. Markham, assisted by board members named Mary. No one now on the board is named Apolline.

Stolen Coupe Is Found.

A 1900 coupe belonging to E. F. Williams, 9 Washington terrace, was stolen from in front of the Racquet Club between 6 and 7 o'clock last night and was found at 1 o'clock this morning at Grand and Clark avenues.

SULLIVAN DEFENDS
HIS CONDUCT IN
SANTO DOMINGOMinister in Statement Read in
Evidence at Hearing Denies
All Charges.

HAD NO FAVORITE BANK

Declares He Only Wished to
Keep Funds in an Ameri-
can Institution.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A statement from James M. Sullivan, American Minister to the Dominican Republic, denying all the charges of unfitness made against him chiefly by Walker W. Vick, former Receiver-General of Customs of Santo Domingo, was read in evidence yesterday at the hearing into the charges before Senator Eliot Phipps.

The statement, received by mail, was supported by documentary evidence and made counter-charges against Vick. Sullivan declared he had been made the victim of a newspaper campaign engineered by Vick to attack his character and conduct that was unsupported by facts. He said certain newspapers in the United States had "championed the cause of an audacious gang of pirates as ever sailed the Caribbean."

Sullivan said he had no apology to make for recommending as the depository for the receivership funds the Banco Nacional, which Vick charges was an untrustworthy institution, and which had been accused of seeking the appointment of Sullivan in order to exploit the island.

Notified State Department.

"If Vick was unwilling to make the change, he would have scarcely acted upon my recommendation," wrote the Minister. "The fact is that the desire to make further change was born in Vick some months later, for reasons best known to himself and in the campaign he then opened on the Banco Nacional there was no interference from me until I learned of Vick's determination to turn the business from an American to a British corporation (Royal Bank of Canada), whereupon I simply notified the State Department of Mr. Vick's intention and asked the State Department to note the significance of the change."

"This notification prevented Vick from carrying out his purpose and the depository was returned to the original banker from which it was first taken, who was the lowest bidder in the proposals in answer to Mr. Vick's advertisement."

"The record of the State Department will show that I never recommended any one bank above another except that I urged a preference for some American bank, stating that if the American banks here were not satisfactory the department should urge some responsible bank in America to open a bank here."

Expert Sent to Island.

Sullivan claimed he had been instrumental in having a financial expert, Charles M. Johnston, sent to the island. Sullivan denied that he had caused bloodshed on the island and asserted that at the time of the revolution in 1912 it was through his efforts that a peace pact had been signed "which ended what promised to be the most sanguinary revolution in the history of the country." He declared that on more than one occasion he had prevented battles almost at the moment they were to occur.

He had been instrumental in holding a fair election "to the astonishment of natives and foreigners" and for the first time established a government not based on force. He had obtained free speech and a free press, released political prisoners, obtained from the Government the right of fair trial and broken up corruption in the public works department, he said.

"Since that time I have devoted myself to the task of drying unworthy Americans, bent on loot, from the country," he added.

Vick Denies Charges.

Sullivan declared that Vick had displayed more interest in public contracts than he did and charged that he was interested in lighthouse contracts. This Vick denied on the stand, as he did all of Sullivan's counter accusations, characterizing some of them as "lies."

The investigation closed here yesterday, to be resumed in Washington probably Tuesday. Before adjournment Vick received permission to read into the record a statement in which he said he deemed it his duty to have the impression repudiated that "any member of the official family of President Wilson had directly or indirectly been identified with any acts that would affect his honor as a public man, or taint his character."

"I make this statement," he said, "in view of the wide publicity given to the investigation and because I know how easy it is to arouse in the public mind thoughts and suspicions."

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs.
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 25 N. 24 st.

RIVET TAKEN FROM MAN'S THUMB

Second Shoe Worker Operated on at
Dispensary in Week.

For the second time in a week dispensary physicians were last night called upon to remove a copper rivet from the thumb of an employee of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.

Harry Blome, 34 years old, of 3331 Louisiana avenue was the second victim. He had been working at a riveting machine and had driven a rivet clear through his right thumb, just above the nail. Doctors had to split his thumb open to remove it. He took no anesthesia. The Hamilton-Brown company has been doing night work on a war order for Europe.

Bank Robber Is Sentenced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 28.—Joseph Kaufman of Chicago, found guilty early this week of robbing the Home National Bank of Homestead, a suburb last August, was sentenced yesterday to not less than three years nor more than five years in the penitentiary.

AMERICAN CAPTAIN
ARRESTED WHEN HE
DOCKED AT BREMENSkipper Pinchin Tells How He
Eluded Warships and
Escaped Mines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Capt. Edward Pinchin, who piloted the American steamer El Monte through mine-strewn waters into the harbor of Bremen on New Year's day, brought his ship back to this port today. Although Capt. Pinchin's feat was regarded with amazement at Bremen, he was arrested before his ship could discharge its cargo of 600 bales of cotton, questioned at length and finally taken before a German Admiral who cross-examined him and released him.

Because of the double distinction of guiding his ship through the mine fields and of bringing the American flag into Bremen Harbor for the first time in 44 years aboard a merchant vessel, Capt. Pinchin was royally entertained, he said.

Capt. Pinchin said that he had steered his vessel through a prohibited channel into the harbor during a fog. Because of the fog he eluded the cordon of German battleships and cruisers stationed at the entrance. The first of the German naval authorities knew of his intentions was when the fog lifted and they saw El Monte lying at anchor. El Monte sailed from New York Dec. 11, stopping here on her way from Galveston. She arrived at Dover, England, on Christmas day and had to wait till the next day, on account of the holiday, to obtain permission from the British Admiralty to continue her trip. Capt. Pinchin said that after he left Dover he was held up by patrol boats at Deal until a party of junior naval officers, who boarded her, were satisfied as to her cargo and destination.

After the El Monte had discharged her cargo at Bremen her crew of American sailors obtained a shore leave. They were welcomed by citizens with a great demonstration, Capt. Pinchin said.

El Monte brought back a cargo of salt from Bremen.

Railroads Kill 10,302 in Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—During the year ending June 30, last, a total of 10,302 persons, including 265 passengers, lost their lives in accidents on railroads and in railroad shops, the reporting to the Interstate Commerce Commission shows. In addition 192,663 persons were injured, of whom 15,121 were passengers.

USING SOAP
SPOILS THE HAIR

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), is cheaper and better than soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, cream lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, and for a few days will supply every member of the family for months.—ADV.

"Pure at the source—perfect at the journey's end."



"Crystal Domino?
Oh yes, ma'am — we
wouldn't think of
sending you any other."



we'll send a boy
right around —



you're quite right—it's
the right way to buy
sugar."

CRYSTAL
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SUGAR

2 and 5 lb. Sealed Cartons
Weight and Purity Guaranteed.
By
THE AMERICAN SUGAR REF. CO.
ADDRESS: NEW YORK

Nugent's Sensational Sale
Men's Suits and Overcoats
Choice of the House \$12.50This Is the Biggest, Broadest and Most Liberal Underpricing
Sale That Nugent's Clothing Department Ever Held

Gentlemen! This announcement means exactly what it says. You can step into our Clothing Section Saturday and select a high-class Winter Suit or Overcoat from scores of up-to-the-minute styles, and instead of paying the regular price for it you can have it fitted, pressed and delivered at a price away below maker's cost! There are no "ifs" nor "ands" about it.

This sweeping offer means: Choice of our entire stock of high-grade Suits and Overcoats from America's foremost tailors. (Excepting Fur and Fur-lined Overcoats and incoming Spring Garments.)

Our clothing chief has been searching the best tailoring markets for months, selecting only such worthy Suits and Overcoats as measure up to the Nugent standard—to strengthen up stock so as to make this the greatest sale in our history.

Never before in the history of Ready-to-Wear Tailoring have makers been so hard hit. They have encountered tremendous losses in order to cash in on Winter garments.

THEN WE SAY \$12.50

For 350 Overcoats Made to Sell at \$17.50
For 185 Overcoats Made to Sell at \$20.00

For 298 Overcoats Made to Sell at \$22.50

For 149 Overcoats Made to Sell at \$25.00

For 315 Fancy Suits Made to Sell at \$17.50

For 295 Fancy Suits Made to Sell at \$20.00

For 398 Fancy Suits Made to Sell at \$22.50

For 160 Fancy Suits Made to Sell at \$25.00

AND PLENTY OF BLUE SERGES!

Think of it, men! Many hundreds of fine, seasonable Suits and Overcoats at half price, and but little over. It is one among the greatest events you were ever invited to have part in.

(Men's Clothing—Third Floor.)

\$12.50
\$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00
VALUES



Boys' Mackinaw Coats

\$3.95

PRICED before at \$5 to \$7.50. For boys 3 to 10 years. Fancy plaid Scotch chevrons with shawl collar. Belted. Shown in many pleasing colors for little boys.

(Third Floor.)

Men's Sample Hats

\$1.50

SHOWING complete sample lines (from traveling men) for the Spring 1915. All new blocks and new shades. Values are \$2.50—and early ones will find some \$3.

(Third Floor.)

Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats

\$5.00

FOR little boys 3 to 9. All-wool Scotch chevrons in mixtures. Belted backs and shawl collars. Very dressy and warm for the little fellow.

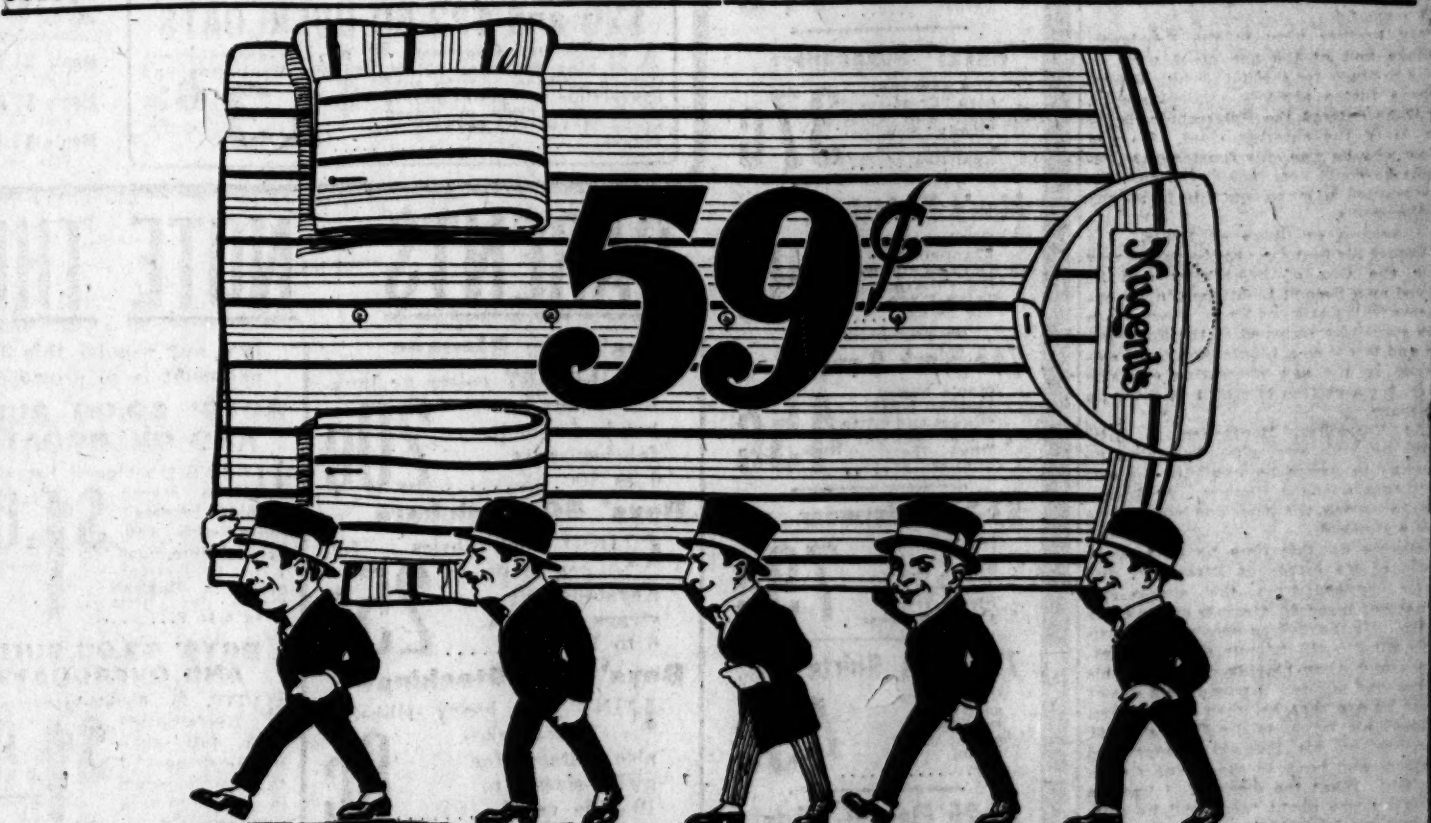
(Third Floor.)

Men's Underwear

79c

UP to \$1.50 and \$2 garments—Undershirts and Drawers. All weights of cotton; mercerized and wool. Also a lot of wool mixed.

(Main Floor.)



Our Semi-Annual 59-Cent Shirt Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning

7330 Shirts Worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

THE extremely high-class Shirts that you will see are the result of much advance thought and successful preparation. Our aim has been to make this 59-Cent Shirt Sale an event that men will look forward to with full confidence of great savings. There are:

900 soft cuff, colored striped Pongee Shirts—worth \$1.50—
300 laundered cuff, plaited bosom Shirts—worth \$1.50—
300 sample negligees or plaited Shirts—worth \$1.50—
300 Pongee or Madras negligees plaited Shirts—worth \$1.50—
1800 soft cuff, woven Pongee negligee Shirts—worth \$1.00—
300 sample soft cuff Pongee Shirts—worth \$1.00—
600 soft cuff, Eden cloth Flannel Shirts—worth \$1.00—
300 sample Pongee plaited bosom Shirts—worth \$1.00—

CHOICE

59c

120 collar attached French Flannel Shirts—worth \$1.50—
200 sample Pongee negligee Shirts—worth \$1.00—
300 white plaited bosom Shirts—worth \$1.00—
150 white negligee Shirts—worth \$1.00—
240 collar attached Pongee Shirts—worth \$1.00—
30 white Pongee tucked bosom Shirts—worth \$1.00—
840 silk bosom negligee Shirts—worth \$1.00—
600 starched cuff, negligee bosom Shirts—worth 75c—

Plenty of Good Patterns; Plenty of New Designs; Plenty of New Spring Fabrics and Plenty of All Sizes, 14 to 17 Inclusive

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Kline's

509 Washington Av.

\$5, \$6.95, \$7.95 Waists, \$1.95

TO make a quick clean-up of the present season's stock of Waists, we offer the very best models in lace, chiffon, satin and lace combinations, Georgette crepes and crepe de chine, as well as black lace over white chiffon—almost every wanted shade is represented, including brown, green and navy—the line of sizes is broken—a limited quantity only—on sale while they last Saturday, choice at...

\$1.95



Fashionable New Blouses at \$5.95

OF fine crepe Georgette and crepe de chine—with the newest style touches—some embroidered in dainty designs, others hemstitched, a number are variously trimmed—have high collars and long sleeves finished with French cuffs—some in white, flesh, shades of silver gray, maize, Palm Beach, Durberry rose, etc.—unusual values at \$5.95

\$1.95 and \$2.95 Waists at 98c

JUST 50 Waists in this lot—of allover lace, with a few crepe de chine and messaline—white, flesh and a few browns—sizes 34, 36 and 38 only—while they last, Saturday, choice at...

98c



New Spring Skirts Underprice

SPECIAL purchases, including samples from several of New York's leading makers—divided into two immense groups:

\$3.95 for new Spring Skirts, values up to \$9.00—several clever styles—beautiful silk-trimmed yoke models, long side yoke and button effects of poplins, gabardines, basket weaves, mannish and French serges, broadcloth, English tweeds and coverlets—black and white Shepherd checks as well as the new Spring shades.

\$7.50 for new Spring Skirts, values up to \$20.00 of taffeta, chiffon broadcloth, velvet, voile gabardine, chudnah cloth, Scotch tweeds and fancy mixtures—in black, navy, brown and the new shades of gray—some self-trimmed, others braided—trimmed—many are samples, only one or two of a kind.

Clever Styles in Graduation Dresses

Most attractive values at prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$15.

Saturday Morning Specials

15 Evening Dresses—Beautiful materials—exceptional qualities. No need of impressing upon you that they are being sold at the merest fraction of their intrinsic worth. Choice while they last, and remember there are only 15, Saturday morning, at...

\$3.95

37 Winter Coats—Good, warm, durable Coats—all excellent materials, fancy mixtures, and ribbings—new belted and flare models—not a Coat worth less than \$7.50—choice Saturday morning at...

\$2.50

Kline's \$5 Trimmed
Special Hats

FRESH from our own workrooms, these beautiful Hats express the last word of fashion, and they are made up of high-grade materials—the new Barnyard Straws, Hemp and Italian Split braid, new Military Turbans and large Silk Sailors with straw facing—trimmed with fruits, flower wreaths and other novelties—values \$7.50 to \$10—choice at...

\$5

Trimmed Hats at prices ranging from \$3.95 to \$60.

New Spring Wreaths
Made of fruits and berry effects—98c values—on special sale at...

49c

New Minaret Veils
All colors—\$1.50 qualities—on sale Saturday...

50c

The Hat of the Hour
Tipperary Sailors

JUST the Hat to start the season with—ready-to-wear—of excellent quality silk faille—in white, green, purple, sand, light tan and black—reg-ular \$2 values—special priced for Saturday at...

95c

Several Hurt by Falls on Walks.
Several more persons were injured in falls on slippery sidewalks yesterday. They were John Prose, 1717 Carroll street, fractured leg; Mrs. Margaret Laux, 1741 North Broadway, right ankle sprained; Robert F. Morris, 821 Chestnut street, face cut; Paul Doran, 1195 North Broadway, face cut; Frank McKune, 325 Finney avenue, fractured ribs; John Barnard, 231A Franklin avenue, right arm fractured; Mrs. Mary Canty, 115 North Seventh street, face cut.

Woman Takes Wrong Medicine.
Mrs. Winifred Kuhlman, 23 years old, of 436 Wichita street, took the wrong medicine when seized with a stomach cramp last night. She sought a bottle of essence of peppermint in her medicine chest and in the dark took by mistake a bottle containing chloroform. An overdose of the medicine made her seriously ill.

Busy Bee Candy Saturday Special.
Old-fashioned Molasses Candy, Nougats, Nut Britzles, Chocolates, Taffies, 2c lb.

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager.
610-12 Washington Avenue

All charge purchases will be placed on February accounts and bills rendered March 1st.

"Country Club" Blouse

A Clever New Conceit Priced at \$2.95



Here is the smartest model of the season—the clever new "Country Club" Blouse. Made of heavy crepe de chine with "Two-in-One" collar to be fastened high in choker effects or rolling low at the front with V-shaped opening.

The model illustrated and six others to choose from at \$2.95.

New Military and Country Club Blouses, \$1.95

And innumerable charming styles of splendid quality crepe de chine with new "two-in-one" collars that can be worn in both high and low-neck effects.

Morning Specials—From 8:30 'Til Sold

Silk and Velvet Combination Dresses \$3.95

Formerly sold up to \$20—about 86 Dresses in all—offered for quick clearance—special.

Skirt Clean-Up

Our entire remaining stock of the present season has been regrouped for quick clearance, in two lots. Every Skirt is desirable—colors are mainly black and navy—all sizes, both extra and regular.

Values to \$5
\$1.95

Values to \$10
\$2.95

HELP YOURSELF

TOMORROW—to the unrestricted pick of Croak's whole stock of 650 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Suits.

—all styles, all sizes, made of the finest imported and domestic fabrics—each a perfect custom-tailored model. All Croak's regular \$40 and \$45 garments included in this total clean-up tomorrow.

TAKE ANY Overcoat or Suit

You Want, Regardless of Former Price—

\$25 OVERCOATS AND SUITS

\$45 OVERCOATS AND SUITS

Unrestricted Choice

Unrestricted Choice

\$11

\$15

The above offer means identically what it says—"HELP YOURSELF." This is the last of OUR season—the end, the final clean-up. Still a full range of sizes—but early comers get first pick!

ST. LOUIS LARGEST, EXCLUSIVE YOUNG MEN'S AND MEN'S CLOTHING STORE
ME CROAK AND CO.
4 FLOORS AT 712 WASHINGTON

JURY GETS CASE OF SLAYER OF HIS WIFE'S MOTHER

State Asks Death Penalty for Edward Ellebracht, Whose Plea Is Self-Defense.

The case of Edward Ellebracht, 22 years old, charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Faragher, of 2707 Madison street, July 10, went to the jury room at noon today in Judge Jones' court. The State asked the death penalty for the defendant, whose plea was self-defense.

On the night of the murder Ellebracht appeared at the home of his wife's stepfather, James Faragher, and insisted on taking his 2-year-old daughter, Edna, Ellebracht and his wife had separated some time before, and she was living with her child at the Faragher home.

Fired at His Wife.
When he was refused the child, he began firing his revolver. He shot Mrs. Faragher, who was holding the child in the right temple, and she fell dying in the yard. He then fired at his wife, at her stepfather and at Fred Werneck, a neighbor, wounding each of them.

Ellebracht, on the stand, said that in January, 1912, Edward Horstmann, his brother-in-law, and Joseph Prendergast, his stepbrother-in-law, went to his home, then at 3211 North Ninth street, and threatened to kill him if he did not marry their sister. He said he told them he was willing to marry but that the girl's mother objected to him.

Wife Unable to Testify.
On the night of the tragedy he said he went to see the baby, and carried his revolver because threats had been made against him. He said he attempted to take the child from his mother-in-law, when someone hit him with a brick. The blow temporarily paralyzed him as he stood by the front steps, he said, and the baby fell to the ground. The people who were present then gathered about him in a threatening attitude, he said, and then someone hit him back of the ear. He then drew his revolver and fired into the crowd.

His wife, Mrs. Clara Ellebracht, was in court, and wished to testify to the killing of her mother, but could not do so under the law.

BILL PROVIDES CLOSER INSPECTION OF BAKERIES

Measure to Be Offered in Council Tonight Gives Wider Control of Sanitary Conditions.

Dr. Robert E. Owen, member of the House of Delegates from the Fifteenth Ward, will introduce a bill tonight to regulate bakeries from a sanitary standpoint. His bill as prepared has the endorsement of the Consumers' League, union bakers and a number of civic bodies.

The bill gives the Health Commissioner authority to inspect bakeries at any time and to enforce the State regulations. The Director of Public Welfare is authorized under provision of the bill, to revoke the license of a bakery at any time when such action is recommended by the Health Commissioner.

When a license is sought the Health Commissioner is empowered to inspect the locality of the proposed bake shop, see that it is provided with sanitary plumbing and good ventilation. The bill provides that all bake shops located in basements must have water proof, concrete floors, rat proof corners and the smoking of tobacco upon the premises is forbidden. License will be granted upon the payment of \$5 if recommended by the Health Commissioner.

JUDGE IS FAMILY ARBITER AT SUGGESTION OF JURY

Will Try to Reconcile Woman With Husband Fined on Technical Charge of Vagrancy.

Judge McElhinney of the St. Louis County Circuit Court at Clayton yesterday agreed to act as arbiter between Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lauth, after Lauth had been convicted of vagrancy on the technical charge that he had failed to support his wife.

The suggestion that the Judge attempt to reconcile the couple was made by the jury in a note which accompanied its verdict.

The jury fined Lauth \$20. In view of its recommendation that sentence be suspended Judge McElhinney did not pass sentence, but ordered that Lauth be released on a \$200 bond for his appearance in court whenever he might be summoned.

Lauth is a concrete worker. Since the separation he has been living at the home of his parents in Webster Groves. Mrs. Lauth lives with her mother, Mrs. Martha Berch, near Old Orchard.

SENDS MAN TO JAIL FOR FAILURE TO PAY ALIMONY

Judge Tells Sheriff to Keep Him There Until Court Sends for Him.

Joseph Kinchle, of 483 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, was sent to jail for an indefinite term by Judge Vandevanter today for failing to pay alimony of \$2.50 a week to his divorced wife.

Kinchle, a salesman, 27 years old, was divorced a year ago. Mrs. Kinchle appeared in Judge Vandevanter's court this morning and reported to him that Kinchle had not paid her a cent of money.

Judge Vandevanter sent a Deputy Sheriff to arrest Kinchle. When he was brought in the Judge said: "Take this man to jail, Mr. Sheriff, and keep him there until I send for him." Then to Kinchle he said: "Jails are good places for such men as you."

Report D. G. Reid Has Resigned. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Financial circles last night heard apparently well-authenticated reports that Daniel G. Reid, chairman of the board of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, had resigned as a director. It was understood that his resignation was to take effect immediately.

Bring \$15 Here Tomorrow and Get the Greatest Clothes Value in St. Louis

This Great \$15 Sale is the Greatest Clothes-Saving Event in the History of Our Business

YOU cannot afford to allow this sale to go by unnoticed—the variety and quality of the selection is too fine, the values too great for any economically inclined man to neglect investigating.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes at the present price need no further explaining

Choice of Any

Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoat or Suit, of Value Up to \$30

Now \$15

Plenty of sizes and styles for all men—young men; stout men, tall men, short men.

Be here tomorrow and save nearly 1/2 on these fine clothes

The St. Louis Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes and Florsheim Shoes

CHARGE ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

Wolff's

WASHINGTON AV. AT BROADWAY

MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED

Back to the Carolina You Love



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One of the big hits of the year—fascinating melody, charming verse, easy to play, and hard not to whistle. Your piano needs this plaintive song.

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An instructive talk on the instruments of the Orchestra, by Mr. Victor Liebenstein, illustrated by the Orchestra in solo and ensemble playing.
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Saturday Morning at Famous and Barr Co. Begins— The Great \$11 Clothing Sale The Twice-yearly Premier Event for Men Offering \$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25 Suits & Overcoats



THE clothing sale which sets all St. Louis men agog with buying interest is bulletined to begin tomorrow morning at 8:30. This great \$11 sale is the signal to thousands of shrewd business men for buying Winter Suits & Overcoats. It is the CLIMAX OF VALUE GIVING in the clearing sales of Men's Clothing—eagerly awaited & looked forward to every season by men who have learned of the importance & benefit of the sale in years past. More than ever is this the most important clothing sale in St. Louis, because—

- It Is the Largest in Scope—Thousands of Suits & Overcoats Involved.
- It Is the Best Sale—Inimitable Selection of Patterns & Styles.
- It Is the Greatest in VALUE GIVING—Clothes Unmatched at the Price.

In Keeping With Famous-Barr Co. Merchandising Policy, the Clothes in This Sale Are Guaranteed to Give the Same Satisfactory Service as Though Purchased at Regular Prices

The Suits

Are shown in a most satisfying assortment of styles, patterns & materials. Dapper English models with lots of vim & individuality—more conservative styles for men of prosaic tastes.

Materials include Scotch chevots, English tweeds, French cassimeres, silk mixed worsteds, blue serges, black clay worsteds & thibet materials. The tailoring is of high order—such as to be expected of suits at \$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25—choice in this sale. **\$11**

Sizes to Fit Men
of Every Build
& Proportion

The Overcoats

Stocks are heavier than normal at this time this year because of the mild Winter, so choosing is much better than in times past. Every wanted style of coat—for service or dress wear—is included. There are double-breasted Ulsters, shawl-collar Coats, convertible collar Coats, English guard, Chesterfield, balmacaan & Automobile Coats of Scotch tweeds, novelty weaves, friezes, meltons, kerseys & chinchillas—Coats worth \$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25, choice. **\$11**

Inimitable Assortments, Wide
Range of Patterns—THE
Clothes Event of the Year

Misses' \$20, \$25 & \$35 Fall & Winter Suits

Unrestricted choice of Misses' Suits at \$9 is what this offer means—vigorous selling is certain to follow.

Materials are gabardine, poplin, serge, broadcloth, velvet & novelty cloths—there are long, medium & short length coats for choosing, many being fur trimmed.

Misses' \$10, \$15 & \$18 Suits, \$5

A round-up of Winter Suits for final dismissal. Included are serge, diagonals, broadcloths & heavy novelty fabrics, with a pleasing range of fabrics & models for choosing.

Girls' \$10 to \$15 Dresses, \$5

Final clearaway of street, party & dancing Dresses, including smart models of serge, ratine, crepe, wool poplin, velvet & silk, in light colors or the practical dark shades—sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' \$5 to \$10 Dresses, \$3.45

Lace, Chiffon, Net, white Serge & Corduroy Dresses for special occasion wear; sizes 6 to 12 years.

Girls' \$4 to \$6 Dresses, \$2.90

White Voile, Net & Persian Lawn Dresses; winsome models, trimmed with tucks, lace & embroidery; sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Assorted Coconut & Pecan Patties, fresh from our Sanitary Candy Factory, special, the lb., 15c.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

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It is an event which offers specially selected, high-grade, honestly made Furniture, of modern & period designs, at a uniform discount of

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Fourth Floor

Men's \$1.85 Soft Hats, \$1.33

We've taken from our regular stocks a round thousand Hats in this season's soft shapes, in which are styles for the particular young man as well as the more prosaic.

All sizes in the aggregate, though not in each style, & the popular colors, such as green, brown, black, blue & gray afford very satisfactory choosing.

\$2 Fur Caps, \$1 French Coney Fur Caps, Detroit style, selected skins, priced for prompt dismissal.

\$1 Caps, 50c Scotch Tweed, Serge & Kersey Caps, with inside fur bands.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Boys' \$1.50 Fur Caps, 75c

Coney fur, black & white, with ear tabs—remarkable values.

50c Hockey Caps, 25c All-wool, plain color & combinations, for boys or girls.

Boys' \$1 Caps, 50c Tweed, Serge & Fancy School Caps; fur bands.

Second Floor

New Manhattan Shirts for Spring

A comprehensive showing of the new patterns—such patterns as have made Manhattan "the best known & the known best" in shirtdom.

All styles—soft, stiff & French cuffs, negligee & plaid bosoms—comprehensive range of patterns for choosing, priced at \$1.50 to \$10.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

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A Rousing Clearing Out of Men's & Young Men's \$4 & \$5 Trousers at \$2.55

More than 2000 pairs of Men's Trousers for choosing in this wonder clearing lot for Saturday. These are expertly tailored from fancy worsteds & all-wool chevots & cassimeres in dark & medium colors. There is a wide & pleasing range of patterns for men & young men—made with plain or cuff bottoms, for business & dress wear, all sizes from 29 to 44 waist—regular \$1 & \$5 values, clearing at **\$2.55**

Second Floor

Furthering the Spirited Clearing—in the Boys' Store We Have Made a Remarkable Lot of

Boys' \$6, \$8 & up to \$10 Suits & Overcoats at \$4

Mothers will find this pre-eminently the greatest value-giving occasion in good clothes for the boys of the Winter season. The lots that have been grouped here are our best Suits & Overcoats from leading manufacturers. Included are all the popular & wanted styles in Boys' Suits or Overcoats in sizes ranging from 2 1/4 to 17 years.

The Suits include Russian, sailor or Oliver Twist Suits for little fellows & Norfolk models for the larger boys.

The Overcoats include button-to-the-neck styles, shawl & convertible collar Overcoats.

In some instances there are but 2 to 3 garments of a kind, but in the aggregate plenty to select from in all sizes. All are this season's style, & fully guaranteed to give lasting & satisfactory wear.

Boys' \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2 Knickers, 90c

All wool! More than 1000 pairs! What a wonderful opportunity to buy extra Trousers for the boy! Included in the lot are all sorts of patterns in chevots, cassimeres—all well made, cut full & roomy—just the thing for school wear, & many patterns that will match up with Winter Suits. Sizes range from 5 to 17 years—values \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2, choice. **90c**

Second Floor

We Sell FREE Sewing Machines at \$1 Per Week

Nursery Playroom for Children—Fifth Floor

The THREE-to-ONE Want Ad Comparisons Continue to Come—Last Week, for instance, the count of Wants Was:

Post-Dispatch 9354
Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times COMBINED..... 9350

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 11-18.

ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1915.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

10,257 POST-DISPATCH BOX ADDRESS ANSWERS passed through the Post-Dispatch Want Ad Post Office last week.
1583 More Post-Dispatch Wants last Sunday than the 17 other Sunday newspapers combined.

KILLS BRIDE OF RIVAL AND THEN ENDS HIS LIFE

Kansas City Man Shoots Former Sweetheart in Husband's Presence at Willow Springs.

Associated Press. WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo., Jan. 28.—A tragedy in which a bride of a week and a man, said to have been her childhood sweetheart, met death, occurred at a hotel here yesterday. The dead are Charles Perkins of Kansas City and Mrs. W. J. Hicks, Mrs. James Shippey, acquaintance of Perkins and Mrs. Hicks and the latter's husband, who witnessed the shooting, declared Perkins shot Mrs. Hicks and then killed himself. Perkins and Mrs. Shippey came here from Kansas City Wednesday night. They registered for different rooms at a hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Hicks also were guests. Mrs. Shippey yesterday called Mrs. Hicks into her room. Hicks accompanied his wife. Perkins also was in the room. Three shots followed close to the closing of the door on what was to have been a family conference. Mrs. Hicks was shot twice and one bullet passed through Perkins' temple. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, the latter a newspaper woman, were married at West Plains, Mo., last Saturday. They were visiting his parents here. Mrs. Hicks was 26 years old. Perkins was 23. The verdict of a coroner's jury was that Mrs. Hicks and Perkins met death by the hands of Perkins. It developed by the inquest that Mrs. Hicks before her marriage was Miss Ina Aldrich of Minneapolis and had relatives at San Jose, Cal. Miss Aldrich and Hicks met at a pool-party show at West Plains last week and here agreed upon the wedding. Perkins, warning of the marriage, telegraphed from Kansas City that he was coming to Willow Springs "to settle things." When he arrived Mrs. Shippey made arrangements for the conference.

OakKee Asst. Chocolates, 21c Lb. Pri. and Sat. Specials. OakKee, 512 Locust.

Lumber Boom Is Predicted.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 28.—Lumber sales of the United States must be prepared for a great period of prosperity in account of the European war, declared J. H. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau, Mo., at the opening session of the National Hardware Association here yesterday. He said large orders for lumber of all kinds have been placed in his country.

A SIMPLE WAY TO BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Easily Done at Home and at a Trifling Expense.

The hair is like a flower—it must have care and proper nourishment. Just as a plant without air and water withers and dies, so will the hair go if not given proper nourishment. The scalp must be perfectly healthy and free from dandruff, as the scalp is to the hair what good soil is to plants and flowers. If your hair is not pretty; if it is falling out, or if the scalp itches, you can quickly overcome all of these conditions by using Parlsan Sage, which supplies every hair need. It soaks right in to the hair roots, stimulating them and furnishing the nourishment that is needed for the hair to grow not only long and heavy, but fluffy, soft, lustrous and gloriously radiant. You can get a bottle of this inexpensive yet delightful and helpful hair tonic from Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., or at any drug or toilet counter. Improvement begins with the very first application—besides stopping the scalp irritation it removes every bit of dandruff. The use of this unequalled hair tonic will surely give your hair new life and beauty.—ADV.

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CARRANZA TROOPS IN MEXICO CITY, ORDER RESTORED

Constitutionalist Leader to Return to Capital From Vera Cruz.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Jan. 28.—The capital today is in the hands of the forces of Gen. Carranza, who, while acting as the provisional president of the Government, was forced to leave here early in November upon the advance of troops of Gen. Villa and Zapata. The new authorities have re-established order and a general feeling of confidence prevails. It has been established that the shooting which occurred in the main plaza, before the National Palace when Gen. Alvaro Obregon, at the head of the Carranza forces, reached that place yesterday afternoon, was done by snipers who were hidden on the roof of the cathedral. Speaking of the incident today, Gen. Obregon said that the shots were undoubtedly directed towards him and that it was an attempted assassination. The perpetrators have not yet been captured. Three soldiers were killed and a number wounded during the firing. All saloons are closed as the result of an order by the authorities, but the commercial houses and banks have declared that they will resume business immediately. Late yesterday 20,000 additional Carranza troops entered the capital. Gen. Carranza is expected in a few days. The Zapatista troops who left the city on the appearance of Gen. Obregon and his forces have retreated to the southward.

Gen. Carranza, the first chief of the Constitutionalist, will, according to Vera Cruz advices, return to the capital immediately and it is probable that he will re-establish his government there in the near future. This is the second time that Gen. Carranza has been in power in the Mexican capital. He first entered the place on Aug. 20 last, following the retirement of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, having the entire Constitutional forces at his support.

For a time he reigned and then an old dispute between Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa, the chief military leader of the Constitutionalist, was revived. Officially it was said that the difficulty arose from questions of policy, but the Carranza followers laid it to the alleged ambition of Villa to assume the reins of government. Gen. Villa finally issued an ultimatum that Carranza must retire and a convention of all revolutionary chiefs was called to meet at Aguascalientes on Oct. 10 to decide upon the best way to establish a government. The majority sentiment favored Villa and Carranza was asked to resign but he refused to give up control of the government.

Early in November the convention proclaimed Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez provisional president of the republic and Villa took steps to install him in office. Villa began a march on the capital but before he reached there Carranza, seeing he was outnumbered, left Mexico City, taking his forces towards Vera Cruz, which he occupied when the Americans evacuated the place Nov. 23. Since then Gutierrez himself has fled. He was succeeded by Roque Gonzales Gama, who left the capital Jan. 27 on the approach of Gen. Obregon and the Carranza forces, Gen. Villa having previously marched to the north with his troops.

Gen. Carranza Probably Will Start for Capital Today.

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 28.—The occupation of Mexico City by Gen. Obregon created a surprise here, since that event has been expected for some days. It was said that Gen. Carranza probably will go to Mexico City today. So sure was Gen. Carranza of the retaking of the capital that the Postmaster-General and a sufficient number of employees to handle the department are already on the way to Mexico City. Some 80 telegraphers have also been sent there.

Carranza once of a Steamer Shell San Blas. ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—A Carranza force aboard the steamer Korrigan II yesterday shelled the port of San Blas. An attempt to land artillery was repulsed. At this juncture the U. S. cruiser Cleveland appeared and the Korrigan II sailed northward.

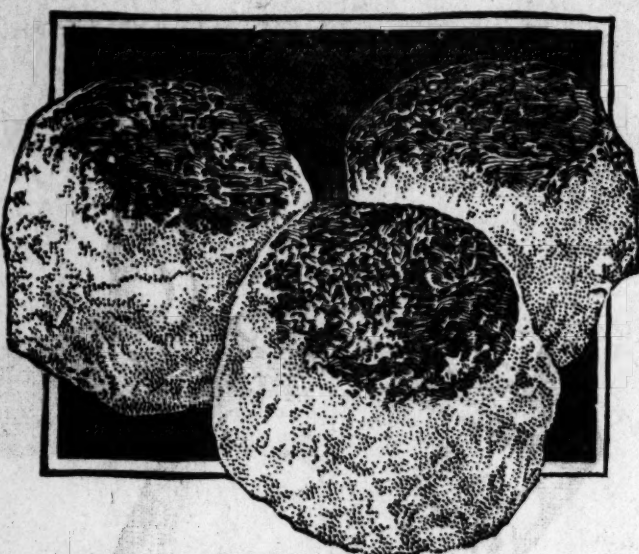
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RETIRED GERMAN EDITOR DIES

Max F. Stoehr Was Connected With St. Louis Papers 20 Years.

Max F. Stoehr, 67 years old, for more than 20 years an editor of German newspapers in St. Louis, died of pneumonia yesterday at his home, 2640 Liermann avenue. Stoehr founded the Tageblatt in 1895. Later he was editor of the Anzeiger until its consolidation with the Westliche Post. He served in various editorial capacities on the Westliche Post until about three years ago, when failing health caused his retirement. He had a wife, three sons and a daughter.

Receiver for Cotton Planter. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 28.—Federal Judge Clayton appointed a receiver today for W. P. Bell, said to be the largest cotton planter in Alabama. Liabilities were placed at \$237,000, with assets of \$425,000. The low price of cotton was said to be the reason for the bankruptcy proceedings.



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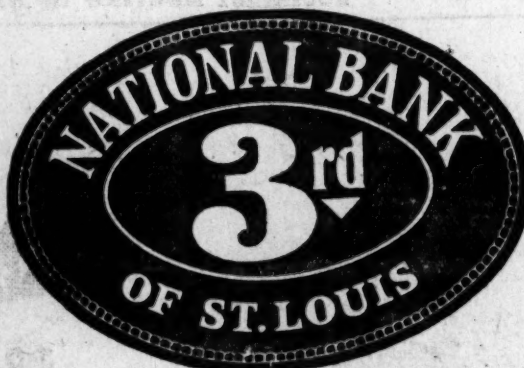
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George D. Fisher & Co., 8th & Locust.
George D. Fisher & Co., 510 N. Grand.
Hook Drug Co., 618 Washington Av.
Hyatt's, 417 N. Broadway.
Johnson, Enderle & Pauler, 7th and St. Charles Sts.
Johnson, Enderle & Pauler, Grand Av. and Herbert St.
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Kopp Drug Co., 800 Broadway.
Kopp Drug Co., 8328 Broadway.
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H. H. Temm & Son, 4250 Eastern Av.
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Otte Ude, 2801 S. Grand Av.
Vigginier Pharmacy, 4267 Olive St.
W. T. Weir, 3100 S. Grand Av.

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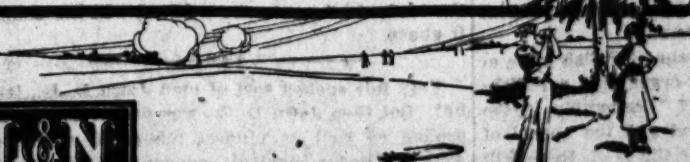
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JOSEPH PULITZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE
PAINTER.—Will the painter who wrote letter appealing for help please see the editor of the Post-Dispatch.

CAN'T SEE THE POINT.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In the name of truth and justice I protest against your infamous cartoon in your edition of last night (Jan. 26th). The Stars and Stripes above all. Neither you, nor your cartoonist nor both of you do know the true meaning of "Deutschland, Deutschland ueber alles." Apropos: The other day the Stars and Stripes were hoisted on board of the American ship Greenbrier and the Union Jack was hoisted. Did you, did the pro-British press of our country protest in flamboyant words of American patriotism against this infamous act? O, no, they are all silent, these proud Americans. Why? Because the yellow flag of mammon is "ueber alles." What has become of our celebrated nationalism? DR. JUNGK
Editor of the Friedensbote.

"Malice and Ignorance."
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The cartoon appearing in yesterday's issue of your paper was a painful surprise to many of your readers, as it showed a degree of malice and ignorance which they would have preferred not to think possible. Mr. Bartholdi as well as all other American citizens who have protested against the unneutral and un-American attitude of the present administration, have always emphasized their whole-hearted loyalty to their country and its flag, and there is no reason whatever for the base insinuation your cartoon seeks to convey. If either you or your artist knew anything of Germany and the character of its people neither of you could discover the slightest reason for investing the purely patriotic hymn of a peaceful and progressive people with the unheeded and unthought of meaning you put into it. Your cartoon is an insult to American intelligence and I protest against arguments of that character on behalf of the self-respect and fair-mindedness of the American press.
The danger to American neutrality lies not with Mr. Bartholdi and his associates, but in a weak-kneed administration which permits British subjects to haul down the American flag, to search American vessels and to "inspect" American exports and imports. Your cartoonist could serve far worthier ends without loss of his reputation for intelligence by employing his talents in that direction.
J. H. HORSTMANN.

Another View.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Your cartoon "Ueber Alles" was very good, but was it not a mistake showing President Wilson hoisting the American flag ueber alles?
The way he is letting British subjects do to U. S. I don't see why he does not put the English flag on top.
England is the second country (the other Mexico) to insult the American flag during his term that the boys of '76 fought so hard for.
Who will be the next?
How is it everything has been hushed about the American ship that was bound for Germany, and was headed off by England, the American flag pulled down and the English one put up in its place, and the ship not allowed to reach its destination? Is this true Americanism?
As stated in your paper before, if the President has not enough backbone in him to stick up for his country, it's time for the people to get him out and put one in that has. "Take note of what is going to happen to the "St. Louis food ship" (if it's published). One that's ashamed to say he's
AN AMERICAN.

Dr. W. G. Moore.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In these days of specialization, it was a comforting thought that there was a man to whom one might turn for help—knowing that whether one's distress were of mind, body or estate, that man stood ready to minister—"A doctor of the old school."
Oh, the big heart of him, who saw no real ill in any one! There was none to whom his helpful hand was not held out, with a large understanding of human frailties, and an enveloping sympathy and kindness that set the sinner back in his own self respect.
And oh, the big mind of him! The cheer, the humor, the ability to absorb, and then give out of all his reading. Was there ever a charm equal to our doctor's when he quoted from his beloved Bobby Burns? The twinkle of his eye, the smile on his lips, and the low chuckle of appreciation of all that Bobby meant.
And back and beyond, and beneath it all an ability and a knowledge in his sacred calling that brought peace and confidence to his patients. One could not feel sick in that sunny presence; he brought life, and hope, and cheer, and a love beyond the power to express.
ONE WHOM HE UNDERSTOOD.

UNAMERICAN TESTS.
The President's veto of the immigration bill is based upon two objectionable points—the literacy test and the political bar. His message giving his reasons for the veto is clear, concise and convincing. It is an important state paper because it restates forcefully the traditional policy of America in opening the gates of refuge and opportunity to the humble, but honest and aspiring sufferers from political, industrial and social oppression. It exalts the democratic mission of the republic.
The objectionable clauses of the bill are summarized in the following sentence:
It seeks to all but close the gates of asylum which have always been open to those who could find nowhere else the right and opportunity of constitutional agitation for what they conceived to be the natural and inalienable rights of men; and it excludes those to whom the opportunities of elementary education have been denied without regard to their character, their purposes, or their natural capacity.
The President appeals to the American people. He says he does not believe the majority of Americans want the immigration policy changed from selection to restriction; nor the traditional policy of the nation revolutionized and its great mission nullified. This is the ground of his veto.
Now that the issue on the literacy and political tests of the bill has been defined, we shall see whether principle or prejudice, liberty or intolerance shall prevail in Congress.

UMPIRING BATTLESHIP MATCHES.
The Germans persistently declare that three British ships were sunk in the Sabbath battle on the sea. The British indignantly deny it. The disparity between reports from London and Berlin in such engagements can be harmonized in only one way. The presence of a competent and disinterested man should be arranged for to umpire all coming matches and announce the decision on points.

THE NEWSPAPER GRAB BILL.
A Missouri country editor who is supporting the newspaper grab bill, now before the Legislature, explains:
We figured it was about time the country newspapers were getting something. For 40 years we have been making statesmen out of mighty poor material. We have been spending our money and our energy and haven't been getting anything.
Here is the most powerful logic ever advanced—the logic of pure selfishness. There is no reason why newspapers should take money from the State or Missouri, except that the editors want it, they need it. The same logic of selfishness should defeat their attempts upon the Treasury—Missouri wants the money and needs it more than they do.
If the esteemed editors have been "making statesmen" of the right sort and electing them as legislators, the latter will make short work of the measure for which the editors are lobbying. Editors should be the last to regard the Treasury a grab-bag.

A PAINTER AND HIS BABY.
"I am down to 30 cents, all I have got, and have to part with my darling baby," writes an unknown painter to the Post-Dispatch. "I am sorry I troubled you when I asked you to print it. I thought maybe if you put it in I could have got a job and still keep my darling girl, but now I have to part with her."
Just one case out of hundreds that have appealed to the Post-Dispatch this winter. What does the comfortably circumstanced reader think of them? What shall be done about it? In every case where the address is given, one or other of the organized charitable associations gives help. But many most worthy of help only ask for work and do not give names or addresses. Every mail brings such appeals.
If there is work to be done that can be started at once, remember the painter and his baby and put someone at work. Hunger and cold are slave drivers. They bring despair, separate families and fill jails and graves. The painter and his baby should not be separated by these easily ousted foes. Who will help him to fight them?

A JOKE THAT MAY SHIFT.
Right now the joke in the mill tax lawsuit seems to be on the city. Despite the efforts of its attorneys the United Railways Co. appears to be able to keep the case flying back and forth between State and Federal Supreme courts indefinitely.
It is possible, however, that time—and not a very long time—will prove the company would have been wiser to spend its money on engineers developing a supplementary system of motor buses and in providing a seat for every passenger, than upon high-priced lawyers demonstrating the unbusinesslike folly of our judicial system.

UNHAPPY POLAND.
From Switzerland Helene Bronislas, a great lady of Poland, appeals to America in behalf of her unhappy land. It is, she says, "a pot of clay that is being ground to powder between two mighty pots of iron." Twelve millions of her countrymen, she declares, are facing starvation while the huge armies of Russia and Germany, locked in gigantic conflict, away back and forth across the prostrate Polish motherland.
"In the agony of my heart," she cries, "I think it impossible that Americans, who help so many, who extend their protection to all beautiful causes, who recite in their schools a poem about Kosciuszko, will not hear me! They will organize a commission to inquire and wipe away the tears of the poor."
"There is no question of sides here. It is not a question of belligerents."
"Let Americans of all sympathies take interest."
"I ask an American commission for them in two sacred names for both our peoples—Kosciuszko at West Point, Pulaski at Savannah."
There are 4,000,000 Americans of Polish birth or ancestry. Will they lead in organizing a Polish-American relief commission? Leadership is the first essential. That supplied and the appeal of Poland spread broadcast over the land, there will be given proof that American sympathies are not

limited by racial lines, and that Americans have not forgotten the days when Polish patriots fought on American battlefields to establish this nation's freedom.

LONDON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.
Chicago's City Council Finance Committee, reporting an appropriation bill for the new year, includes an item of \$5,000,000 for municipal bus lines, to charge 5-cent fares, and to "relieve congestion on surface and elevated street railways." The proposition was voted down by the Council, but its backers say it will be brought forward again, and with excellent chances of adoption.
In this proposal Chicago "sees" London and New York, and goes them one better.
In London and New York the motor bus field was left to private enterprise for development. In London it has taken the cream off the income of the County Council's municipal street railways, and in New York the street railway owners are begging the city government not to subject them to the "unfair" (more economical and profitable) competition of new bus lines charging 10-cent fares. In New York the bus lines, like the street railways, are privately owned. The traction lines have made many multimillionaires, and the bus lines are in a fair way to do the same. This is one of the reasons why New York City's net bonded debt is just under \$1,000,000,000, or nearly \$190 per capita, as against about \$34 per capita in St. Louis and only about \$20 in Chicago.

If the Chicago City government, beating private enterprise into the 5-cent motor bus field, manages the business intelligently, it will lead the whole list of American cities in solving the urban transport problem in the public interest.
Herein, by the way, is proof that St. Louis, wrestling with an unsatisfactory street railway service privately owned, is not absolutely dependent upon the little, grudging concessions it may be able to wring from the owners of that system. This city has during recent years saved its traction rights, guarded its credit, kept its eyes open to what was going on elsewhere, and in its new charter has got its hands free for action in the public interest whenever the right moment arrives.

St. Louis' situation, in this respect, is much more favorable than some of her citizens (including, perhaps, some of her traction magnates), may have suspected.
Interesting changes are about due to take place in the urban transport business, and St. Louis is in better position than she has ever been to take advantage of any good new method that may be proved out by more adventurous cities.

THOUGHTS FOR GENEROUS GIVERS.
It may help, when considering how much you'll give the Provident Association to relieve cold and hunger among the wives and children of decent workmen, unemployed and penniless, if you'll recall these lines from Tennyson's "Northern Farmer":
"Isn't them as has money that breaks into houses and steals.
Them as has coats to their backs and takes their regular meals;
Naw, it's them as niver knaws wheer a meal's to be had—
Take my word for it, Sammy, the poor in a loomp is bad."

Another thought worth recalling at this moment is that "he gives twice who gives quickly."

INHERITANCE TAX MIDDLEMEN.
State Auditor Gordon reported to the Legislature the names of the attorneys he appointed in the several counties to enforce the inheritance tax law for 5 per cent of the total collections, but presented no figures on the amount of their compensation.

The tax in 1913-14 yielded \$323,976. This indicates all the features of the tax law except the one providing for special attorneys at big pay. If they were successful in collecting their percentage on the entire proceeds of the last two years, the depletion was \$41,198 between the time the revenue left the hands of custodians of estates and the time it reached the hands of the beneficiary of the tax. In 10 years the total amount of the tax was \$3,331,832 and the depletion \$186,691.
Thus the middleman operates in tax matters as in other matters, involving expense to the public. In activities of many lines, he is necessary, but he is not necessary in the collection of this tax. In a sense he is a farmer of public revenue. The inheritance tax middleman should be cut out or his compensation should be reduced to about 1 per cent. The better way will be to abolish him.

OUR LITERARY ADVICE.
No spirit of rivalry but an active sympathy prompts us to reply to the following:
ST. LOUIS, MO.
1-27-1915.
Dear Sir:
I have composed and wrote a story this being my first one I would like to get your advice as to what to do first. Should I consult and editor if so I would like for you to tell me where I may find one here in the City. I would also like to know what a story is worth on a general average.
Answer in your paper & oblige a reader.
Writing is fast becoming a more popular form of human expression than talking. Indeed, there appear to be more devotees of writing than of reading. Naturally, we deplore a growing condition which threatens our very existence. It will be a sad day when all gentle readers turn rough writers.
If inclination spelled ability, all talkative persons would be good writers, and writative persons good writers. The latter too often ignore the axiomatic and cruel truth that easy writing makes hard reading—and the public is infernally lazy. Publishers consider the lazy public and have absolutely no consideration for the willing and facile writers. Even editors are cruel to these writers—cruel to the point of utter neglect, their sole regard being for the lazy public, which is too often indifferent to the editors' loving care and protection. To the general run of writers our advice is not to write, and we see no reason to vary the advice in the case of our friend who has sought it above.

Very fair spoken sort of man Jawn D. Jr., isn't he? But then Jawn D. Sr. was one of the fairest spoken as well as mildest mannered men that ever scuttled a rival oil company or put crimps in an ultimate consumer's bank account.



JUST A MINUTE Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

GUGGENPERKINSFELLER SPEAKS.
I. **I**s there anyone despairing
For the future of the race?
Is there anybody wearing
Thin or worried any place?
Let him be assured of gaining
All his better nature seeks!
Please stop him from complaining—
Guggenperkinsfeller speaks!

II. **A**ll oppression in the matter
Of employment is to end;
All good people are to scatter
Money now without amend!
Bonuses—co-operation—
All a matter now of weeks!
No more strikes and agitation—
Guggenperkinsfeller speaks!

III. **G**UGGENPERKINSFELLER, bless him,
Wants to labor for the cause!
All injustices distress him—
What we need is better laws!
We're to have a grand division—
Freedom in her gladness shrieks!
All is merry and Elysian—
Guggenperkinsfeller speaks!

NOTHING IN TALK.
Harrington Emerson, efficiency expert and efficiency counsel for the navy, said in a discussion of efficiency in salesmanship:
"The young salesman can make no greater mistake than to think that loquacity and gab are the chief factors in making sales. They are but too often the chief factors in losing sales. A talky salesman—that's a bore!"
"The representative of a promising novelty complained to me one day about his unsuccesses."
"The machine," he said, "has got wonderful points, but I can't make people see them."
"Knowing the young man's weakness, I answered:
"How can you expect a customer to see your point, George, when you talk him blind."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Girls won all the Washington University scholarships in the St. Louis high schools. Recalling where Gen. Grant finished in his class, we are disposed to be less alarmed for the national defense than we were a few days ago.

"I suppose you and your wife make many mutual concessions."
"Yes. We are paired."
It was too bad Mr. Wilson had to use on Congress the brick with which he was trying to keep the door open.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES
Having no information bureau do not undertake to answer by mail or telephone.
DATES.
F. S. H.—Boer War, 1899-1902.
COLD.—In 1905, Feb. 12, is below.
Y.—Alasca, between 1848 and 1867, was partly transferred to and partly ceded by France, which held it until the war of 1870-1. In 1763 Lorraine was incorporated in France.
HYDRA.—30,000 saw the finish of the Lee-Matches race, which began June 30, 1870, at New Orleans. It reached St. Louis July 1, 1870, ahead. There was but one race.
HELMES.—De. 15, 1911, in the Mc Dermott will case, in Judge With row's court, the jury, after a 3-day deadlock, returned a verdict contrary to instructions. The verdict was accepted.
HOUSEHOLD HELPS.
F. A. S.—Some readers may send in for you a recipe for Chinese Yaka-mo.
AXEL.—Transplant fern March 15 if April 1. Keep out of air that is too dry. Temperature 6 to 7.
MUM.—Get glass oil at paint store to prepare plastered wall for painting. O apply repeated coats of linseed oil until no dry spots show.
BESSIE.—Fudge: One cup granulated sugar, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup cocoa or chocolate, 1 t. salt, 3/4 c. milk, 1 tablespoon butter, pinch of salt; cook mixture 10 minutes; remove from stove, add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla or 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract; stir 4 minutes or until creamy; pour into buttered dish, cut into squares when half cold.
R. E.—Lemon ginger punch: Make unusually strong lemonade, using five lemons and cup sugar to each quart water. To every quart lemonade allow one quart ginger ale. Put both together in big punch bowl, with piece of ice. Have ready a number of sprigs of mint carefully washed. Bruise stems and lower leaves between fingers as is to bring out flavor of mint. Stir half hour before serving put into punch bowl.
MYRTLE.—Home-made bread: Put into the bread mixer one quart boiling water and one quart scalded milk, half cup butter and lard mixed, one teaspoon salt and half cup sugar. When lukewarm, add one yeast cake which has been dissolved in half a cup warm water and thicken with flour until dough is smooth and elastic. Usually three minutes will be sufficient to turn the bread mixer. Let rise until twice its bulk, lift out on board and shape into loaves. Rub loaves with molasses butter, place in greased pan and let rise again until double their bulk, and bake one hour in moderate oven.
LAW DIBBLE.
(Bear in mind that law points are written to the particular questions asked.)
OLD LETTER.—Photograph as copyright.
CYCLE CAR.—Phone License Collector, city hall phone.
AGENT.—To sell face cream from house to house, license is required.
MRS. L. K.—Money found on burglar, if it is identified, returned to owner.
READER.—Relations of revenue collector and taxpayer are confidential.
XX.—Very unjustly, first-floor tenant of flat is required to keep sidewalk clear of snow. "Turn about is fair play."
T. D.—Husband is not allowed to open letters addressed to his wife's sister. Court might possibly be lenient if his suspicions were justified.
RUBY.—Right of widow of regular army soldier to pension depends upon whether she is the death result of his service.
D. S.—Downstairs flat is not required to do all the work of the upstairs and hallways; nor is the upper flat supposed to sweep snow or dirt down on first floor.
INTERESTED.—Law does not exclude Japanese immigrants. Chinese exclusion act was not passed until after many Chinese had come here. Many were smuggled in after that time. Amount of money necessary is not specified.
STAMP.—If one is hired under contract by the month or any other definite period of time and discharged without just cause, the employer is, by law, required to pay the salary for the specific period. One merely "laid off" might not be considered discharged. One who is "laid off" is not.
MISCELLANEOUS.
MODEL.—Phone artists.
J. T. L. R.—See moran manager.
MRS. M. E. S.—Answered Jan. 11.
R. M.—Next Mayor, \$10,000 salary.
CAMILLE.—Germany still holds her East African possessions.
BUG.—Say this, or that, kind of apples; never these or those.
A. B.—P. S., postscript; an addition to a letter, after signature.
H. L.—Try writing Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. for maps.
W. A. B.—Neither Rockefeller nor Morgan is of Jewish descent.
CHARLOTTE.—See news stands at this office. (Repeatedly published.)
P. A. K.—See Charles F. Vogel, 631 Chestnut, about Missouri home guards.
HONOR BRIGHT.—Marriage license at St. Charles or any county seat.
I. G.—Dog collar; 10 cents worth is made of cotton and has a tag with water, then bottle. Massage with this often.
EXPERTO.—Tepid water shrinks white knit gloves, but may stiffen them. (Some use peroxide for Panama hats, and leave hat in sun.)
E. C.—To abbreviate comparisons, comparative, compound, compounded, composition. No rule as to its use for complete. Don't know any more.
J. W. D.—We have no record of German buying horses in the United States. They would not be delivered easily were they to be ordered.
WORRIED MOTHER.—Try writing Superintendent, Training School for Girls, Geneva, N. Y., for advice about your wayward daughter.
READER.—No St. Louis & Suburban stock sold. St. Louis & Suburban sold at 95c, April at 95c. United Railways preferred, March, 1910, 67c low, 69c high.
OLIVER.—To freshen dried-out typewriter ribbon: Distilled water, 50 parts; glycerin, 10 parts. Moisten only slightly, as too much liquid will make typewriter run.
R. S. V. P.—Onion River (the Wisconsin) in Vermont. It passes through the Green Mountains. The canyon Montpelier, is on its north bank. Onion River is in Wisconsin.
ROSENBAUM.—In approaching a farmhouse where there are dogs, the man in the road shouts "Hello!" Then somebody comes out and leaning on those faithful and affectionate creatures, and the visitor's pants are safe.
FRED.—To remove tattoo: Make a mass the consistency of dough, with salicylic acid and glycerine; apply to adhesive plaster for one week. Then remove the layer of epidermis over the marks and apply salicylic acid and glycerine as before. Repeat, if necessary, twice.
JEWEL.—To be a prima donna: Have your voice tested by three experts. Have enough money for five years' uninterrupted study. Have enough financial and moral support for first three years of career. Get a good teacher and stick to him. Go to Europe for experience. Telemachus was paid 1000 a night, but did not sing every night.
W. H. A.—Contraband of war means articles which nations at war prohibit neutral countries from carrying to their enemies because they are calculated to help the enemy. This covers everything of a warlike nature, like arms, ammunition, military equipment, etc., and sometimes fuel and foodstuffs. But the term "contraband" applies only to goods or articles being sent to an enemy, and not to articles purchased in a warring country in the ordinary course of trade.

An Apple King.

THE title "Apple King of the World," was given to Frederick Withouse of Kansas, who died in January, 1911, at the age of 82. He owned, planted and superintended the largest and most profitable apple orchard in the world, comprising at the time of his death 1600 acres in Leavenworth, Osage and Miami counties. His first crop, gathered in the fall of 1850, was 100 bushels from 537 acres. Ten years later his orchards made their greatest yield, 78,710 bushels.

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The Scapegoat

By Frank Evans.

BEFORE Tom Graves had been in the teller's cage 24 hours he realized that something was wrong with Van Louew's methods. On the second day he was sure of it. Van Louew and he had entered the bank within a week of each other. Van Louew was a college graduate, while Tom was only the son of a country storekeeper. That ought not to make any difference worth noticing in America, but everyone knows it does, especially in large country towns like Roxbury.

It made this difference in particular: Van Louew was privileged to call on Mildred Leeson, the president's daughter, to dine at her house and take her driving in the automobile he owned. Whereas Tom Graves, who had in his boyhood often served Miss Mildred behind the counter of his father's store, could scarcely gather up his courage to look like an ordinary man when she bowed to him in the street, and then, seeing his confusion, Mildred would smile again, in a kindly way, which Tom usually missed, because his eyes were on the ground.

Everybody said that Tom was of the kind that are born to be druggists and to work for men like Van Louew. For a man like Tom to aspire to Mildred was ridiculous. Once or twice he plucked up courage to call, at the girl's invitation; but on the second occasion he met Van Louew there and, humiliated by Van Louew's contemptuous attitude, he went away and did not call again.

Van Louew never doubted that he was destined to marry Mildred and step into her father's shoes. He told Tom about it.

"When I'm president of the bank I'll take care of you, Tom," he said. "I'll see that you get a better job."

Tom would swallow his feelings then and turn to his book. It was a fact that something was seriously wrong. Tom soon discovered that it was not a mistake, to be picked up and rectified with a few hours of extra work. After two weeks of night work he traced back the error.

Eat Less Meat and More Spaghetti

Some meat is essential if we are to have a properly balanced food. But most of us eat too much meat. Meat is a dear food, it contains a large proportion of water and, from a standpoint of nutrition, there are foods of greater economic value.

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MAULL BROS.

St. Louis, U. S. A.

something that had begun two years before. In short, there was a defalcation of \$12,000, and the man who was responsible for it had hidden his trail beneath the cleverest and most intricate system any thief had ever devised.

Two years ago! That was when Van Louew bought his automobile! But Tom did not think of that. He resolved to tell Van Louew of his discovery and ask his advice. He did so and when he saw the ghastly pallor upon the man's face the hideous suspicion came home to him.

"Tom, I'll see you at your place to-night," said Van Louew. "I—I want to speak to you."

"All right," said Tom, and he waited for Van Louew that night, hoping against hope that the suspicion was not true.

Van Louew came into Tom's room at 10 o'clock and flung himself down in a chair.

"What did you want to meddle with the books for?" he began angrily. "It's no confounded business of yours."

"Perhaps not," admitted Tom. "But I know it now, and I've got to go to Leeson."

"See here Tom, old boy," began Van Louew, with an affection of good-fellowship. "If you took that money, if you want to know, and I'm going to replace every penny of it."

"How?" asked Tom.

"I've invested it in P. & O. They'll go up soon."

"They'll never go up, and you know it, Van Louew," answered Tom. "It's a bankrupt stock."

Tom Takes the Blame.

"TELL me I can pay it back," snarled Van Louew. "Now, Tom, what's the sense of making trouble about a thing that everybody does? How do you suppose old Leeson got his start? It won't be found out for years, and I can give you five hundred to keep your mouth shut."

"No," answered Tom. "I'll have to go to Leeson—unless you do."

When Tom said that, there was an air of unusual decision about him. "Van Louew," he said, "if I take the blame for this, will you swear always to run straight in future? It doesn't matter to me, you know. For Miss Leeson's sake."

"You'll say you stole the money," cried Van Louew, incredulously. "Tom, I always knew you were as true as steel. And I'll make it worth your while."

"Good night," said Tom, coldly.

He went into Mr. Leeson's office the following morning. Van Louew had not appeared at the bank, and he was forced to close the cage when he went out. Fortunately, depositors were few in the first hours of morning.

"Ah, Graves, I was going to send for you," said the bank president, rising. "We have made an unfortunate discovery."

"Yes," answered Tom. "I wish to inform you, sir, that I have embezzled \$12,000 of the bank's funds."

Leeson did not move a muscle. "How long has this been going on, Graves?" he asked quietly.

"Two years, sir," answered Tom. "I can't keep this quiet upon my conscience any longer, and I am ready to take my punishment."

"How much of this can you restore?" "Nothing, sir," said Tom, stammering.

"How has it gone?" "Playing the races and wild living, sir," said Tom, becoming very much confused as he assumed a character which certain did not fit him.

Mildred Comes In.

THE door opened and a woman came in. Tom started as he saw Mildred. This made it doubly hard. But he was prepared to play his part to the end now.

"Mildred, will you come here a moment," asked Mr. Leeson, to Tom's amazement. "Please sit down. Mr. Graves has just been informing me that a serious embezzlement of bank funds is to be placed to his discredit."

"Papa!" began the girl, and Tom saw that her face was drawn and white, and her eyes red.

"You are sure of your statements, Graves?" inquired Mr. Leeson, turning to Tom.

"I should hardly have come here if I were not," answered Tom angrily.

"It is very strange," said the banker, shaking his head. "You see, Mr. Van Louew, who is now being sought for, wrote me a letter informing me of the facts, assuming the responsibility, and stating that you proposed to bear the blame. I understand that he had a spasm of conscience after my daughter brought him to his senses by refusing."

"Papa!" cried Mildred, blushing furiously. "Well, my dear," said the banker, rising. "perhaps when I am gone you yourself will be able to convince Mr. Graves that he is under a delusion."

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Origin of the Dachshund.

Few people know that the famous German Dachshund, the short-legged little animal dear to the hearts of the comic artists, has a pedigree which carries back to Egypt nearly 4000 years ago.

In those days he was the pet of the Pharaoh and the breed never has become extinct. Although they are now almost entirely German bred, it is said that dachshunds were originally introduced to Germany by refugees from the French revolution.

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UNITED METHODIST (CONGREGATION).—Singing and prayer service, 10:30 a. m. Regular service this Friday evening, Jan. 23. Rabbi Samuel Thurnwald will speak. The subject of the service will be "The Glory of the Imperfect." All interested are welcome. (10)

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